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Kamakura Maru	Hori	6126	6th. April.	17th. ,,
Rangoon Maru	Date	5143	16th. ,,	27th. ,,
Kawachi Maru	Christiansen	6163	26th. ,,	7th. May.
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City of York	7811	14th Aug.	22nd Aug.	5th Sep
City of Manchester	5551	22nd Aug.	.....	14th. Sep
City of Marsell les	8800	19th Sep	26th Sep.	11th. Oct. 5
City of Glasgow	6529	28th Sep	6th Oct.	21st Oct.
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City of Poona	7467	22nd Oct	30th Oct.	13th Nov.
City of Sparta	5415	30th Oct.	.....	21st Nov.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 6th April 1914, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (*a*) Appointment of President of the Corporation for the year 1914-15. (*b*) Notice of motion from the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E., seconded by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt.—For appointing the Hon'ble Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Kt., to be President for the year 1914-15.
2. Government Resolution—Re-appointing Mr. A. H. Whyte and appointing Mr. A. M. Tod to be members of the Standing Committee.
3. Letter from the Countess of Minto—Thanking the Corporation for their condolence on the death of her husband.
4. Letter from Mr. Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father, the late Mr. (Nanabhoy) Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.
5. Letter from Lt.-Col. M. A. T. Collie—Resigning his seat on the Corporation.
6-7. Memoranda from the Commissioner—Forwarding notifications regarding the election of Mr. Byramjee R. B. Jeejeebhoy and Major W. Glen Liston, C.I.E., I.M.S., to be Councillors.

Bombay Improvement Trust Letters—

8. Forwarding excerpts from the Trustees' Proceedings.
9. Forwarding Budget Estimate of Income and Expenditure of the Board for 1914-15.
10. Letter from Mr. Mohmedhusain Hasanbhoy—Regarding the system of dealing with Municipal tenders.
11. Letter from Mr. K. D. Ravat—Requesting that the number of cesspool carts in G. Ward may be increased.
12. Letter from Messrs. Motichand Devidas, Solicitors—Regarding the disposal of the site of the reclaimed Cawasji Patel Tank.
13. Letters from Mr. P. M. Batha and others and from Mr. E. S. Anthony and others—Suggesting that the new road from the B. B. & C. I. Railway Matunga Station to Mahim Bazar Road may be extended upto the beach.
14. Letter from the Joint Honorary Secretary, Matunga Residents' Association—Forwarding copies of representations made by the Association to Government in connection with the Bill for the making and execution of town planning schemes and the Bill for legalizing the levy of a sur-tax on transfers of property in Bombay.
15. Letter from the Honorary Secretaries, Matunga Residents' Association—Complaining of stoppage of the supply of water at the Matunga passage on the 30th January, 1914.
16. Letter from Mr. Shamsoodin Hajee Ebrahim and others—Requesting that immediate action be taken for the improvement of Mahim Bazar Lane.
17. Letter from Mr. Mukundram Harprasad, constituted Attorney of Goswami Shri Gokulnathjee Maharaj—Regarding a requisition to close a well at Mugbhat Cross Lane.
18. Letter from Messrs. Nanu, Hormasji & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of Swami Ramanujacharya Nathmunicharya, the Mahunt of the Shri Narayan Wadi Temple at Kandewadi—Regarding a requisition to cover a well at the Temple premises.
19. Letter from Mr. Hansraj Popatbhoy and others—Complaining of the nuisance caused by a kutchra depot on Mumbadevi Road.
20. Letter from Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand, Wadia & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of certain Milk Sellers—Regarding the conditions proposed to be embodied in the License intended to be issued in regard to the sale of milk.
21. Letters from Mr. Purshottam Shivramjee Davare—Complaining of the closing of a passage from Nabob Tank Road to 1st Carpenter Street, Mazagaon.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

22. Recommending a grant of Rs. 2,842-8-0 to meet an excess in the grants for the purchase of sand required for the Malabar Hill and Bhandarwada Reservoirs and Vehar Filter Beds.
23. Forwarding a letter from the Commissioner regarding the appointment of a *locum tenens* during the absence of the Executive Engineer on leave.
24. Forwarding Commissioner's letter regarding revised estimates for works in connection with the Tansa Duplication project.
25. Recommending sanction to a contract being entered into by the Commissioner with the *Sanj Vartaman* Press for certain printing work.
26. (*a*) Forwarding a letter from the Commissioner regarding the appointment of a *locum tenens* during the absence of the Executive Health Officer on leave. (*b*) Memorandum from the Commissioner on the same subject.
27. Recommending that in reply to their letter regarding the fee levied in respect of cows purchased at the Bandra Slaughter House, Sir Vasanji Trikamji Mulji, Kt., and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
28. Recommending that in reply to their letters applying for additional taps at "Sheth Bhagwandas Narottamdas Kapol Nivas" at Charni Road Messrs. Vishnu Hari Athavale and Co. be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
29. Recommending that the letter from Mr. Maneckji Fakirji Gotla regarding the provision of public water-closets at Chaupati be recorded.
30. Recommending that in reply to his letter regarding a water meter at premises No. 46, Warden Road, Mr. Krishnarao Moroba Kothare be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
31. Forwarding, for confirmation, special furlough leave Regulations.
32. Sanctioning, subject to Corporation's sanction, a variation in the Establishment Schedule of the Water Works Department, so as to admit of the Head Surveyor being allowed an increase of Rs. 50 during the time he is given extra work in connection with the Tansa Duplication Scheme.
33. Recommending sanction to the execution of certain subsidiary works at Love grove in connection with the machinery for relieving the surcharging of sewers.
34. Recommending a grant of Rs. 6,930

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (CONTD.)

for paving the compound of the Arthur Crawford Market with tar concrete.

35. Recommending that in reply to his letter complaining of delay on the part of the Municipality in carrying out the work of laying communication pipes, Mr. Vishnu Hari Athavale be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
36. Recommending that in reply to their letter applying for an additional water connection to premises No. 26-28, Post Office Lane, Girgaum Back Road, Messrs. Vishnu Hari Athavale & Co., be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
37. Recommending that in reply to their letter complaining of the nuisance caused by an iron foundry at Mazagaon, the Most Rev. Archbishop Herman Jurgens, S. J., and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
38. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding Counsel's opinion on the question of laying a service pipe for premises No. 703, Portuguese Church Road, Dadar.
39. Letter from Mr. G. Wittet, Consulting Architect to Government—Forwarding plans showing the scheme as now proposed for the commemorative monument at the Apollo Bunder.

Letters from the Commissioner—

40. Regarding a notice for the acquisition by the Improvement Trust of a Municipal property at Ripon Road.
41. Forwarding a report as to the amount paid for setbacks, etc., since 1899.
42. Forwarding a statement showing the loans raised by Government and the local public bodies during each of the last ten years.
43. Forwarding a statement showing annual expenditure on the establishment of the Health Department from 1895 to 1912.
44. Requesting sanction to a special compassionate allowance being granted to the widow of a Road Department cooly who died of injuries received whilst engaged in removing the debris of a portion of the Simplex Mills.
45. Requesting sanction to the work of extending the kerbing and providing watertables, etc., for the full length of the foot path on the new road from the B. B. & C. I. Railway Matunga Station to Mahim Bazar Road.
46. Forwarding a return of unwholesome food-stuff destroyed by the Market Department.
47. Forwarding a report regarding recently constructed buildings which have become unsafe within a short time of the construction and the causes thereof.
48. Forwarding a report regarding the arrangements made for extinguishing fire at the Mulji Jetha and Mangaldas Cloth Markets.
49. Forwarding a report regarding the improvement of Musjid Bunder Road.
50. Forwarding a return showing the hours of supply of water to the different localities.
51. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

Notices of motions—

52. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For expediting the work of erecting water-cisterns in the city.
53-55. From Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani—For obtaining a report as to: (53) the causes of the burst on the Tansa Main at Babula Tank Road on the 5th March, 1914, (54) the nature of the existing precautionary arrangements, etc., for the prevention of an outbreak of fire in places of public entertainments, and (55) the number of pucca built permanent theatres, play-houses, etc., in the city and the existing latrine and urinal arrangements in them.

Letters from the Commissioner—

56. Regarding a suit filed against the G. I. P. Railway Company in connection with the laying of rails on Sewri Koliwada Road.
57. Regarding bursts on the mains on the Nepean Sea Road.
58. Regarding the powers of the Municipality for controlling the construction of shops in Cloth Markets.
59. Requesting approval to Dr. Turner, Executive Health Officer, being nominated by Government as a member of the Committee proposed to be appointed to enquire into the prevalence of Malaria at the St. George's Hospital.
60. Notice of motion from Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt.—For appointing Mr. Jehangir B. Petit to be a member of the Medical Relief Committee.
61-64. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—(61) Reporting Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee, (62) Submitting a return showing the attendance of councillors at meetings and changes in the constitution of the Corporation and the Standing Committee during the year ending 31st March 1914, (63) Submitting a list of Resolutions passed by the Corporation calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received and (64) Submitting a statement of Outstanding Committees of the Corporation.
65. Report of a Committee of the Corporation—Regarding tenders for the right of receiving and disposing of carcasses at Kurla.

By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th March, 1914. 2080

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

NOTICE.

ON and AFTER 1st APRIL, 1914, the Trustees' DUTY PAID GOODS WHAREHOUSES (excepting the old Post Office Warehouse at Town Bunder and the Dangerous Goods Warehouse at Sewri) will be transferred from the Traffic to the Docks Department of the Port Trust.
The designation of the Trustees' Officer thereafter in charge of the PRINCE'S, VICTORIA & ALEXANDRA DOCKS & WAREHOUSES will be,—
THE MANAGER,
BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS,
Prince's Dock, Bombay.
to whom all communication should be addressed and all Docks and Warehouse charges be made payable.
By Order of the Trustees,
H. E. HART,
Secretary.
25th March, 1914. 2061

NOTICES.

BANK OF MOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 4th proximo, that day being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 28th March, 1914 2079

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Kunker or sand or gravel ballast about 7,000 Cft. for Petlad Vasi Railway will be received by the undersigned till noon of the 8th April 1914.
A blank tender form specifications, conditions of contract can be procured on application to the office of the Engineer-in-Chief on payment of Rs. 5.
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land with the messuage tenements and buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Ripon Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 197 3.9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue as forming part of New Survey No. 1,3531 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No 4071 (1) and Street No. 258 and bounded on or towards the East by the said Ripon Road on or towards the West and South by the Ground belonging to the Bombay Improvement Trust and on or towards the North by the property of Miya Ahmed Haji Esmail.
Dated this 30th day of March 1914.
PAYNE & CO.,
2078 Purchasers' Attorneys.

THE BHAVNAGAR CITY AND MGF., CO., LD,

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE FOR SALE.

IMPORTANT TO COTTON MERCHANTS.

WE the undersigned Liquidators of the Bhawnagar City Press and Manufacturing Co. Ld., hereby beg to inform the Public that offers are invited at the undermentioned address for the purchase of the following properties of the said Company situate at Bhawnagar:—
Leasehold land situate in the City of Bhawnagar, admeasuring 6 acres and 13 gunthas, for the residue of the term of 99 yeard secured by a lease dated the 19th day of September, 1884, from His Highness Maharaja Sir Takhatsingji, K.C.S.I., Thakore Saheb of Bhawnagar, with the presshouse and other buildings, standing thereon, together with the presses, Engine with Pumps, Boiler, Machinery, plant, fixture, implements and other articles and things erected and fitted therein, and lying and being upon or appertaining to the said land buildings, and property subject to the rent reserved by annual rent of Rs. 200 (Two hundred only.)
The Liquidators may also consider offers received in part for one of the Company presses and the Corrugated Sheets Mi Shed adjoining the press-house.
No offers will be considered valid unless is accompanied by a sum of Rs. 2,500 Deposit which will be returned to those offers are rejected.
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BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are INVITED and will be RECEIVED in the Agent's Office, opposite Church Gate Station, Bombay, up to 12 NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, 1914, for the work of Loading, Unloading and Stacking of Coal and other fuel on the Viramgam and Ahmedabad Districts from 1st May 1914 to 30th April 1915.

Forms of tender can be had on application to the Undersigned and on payment of Annas eight for each form.

The AGENT does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

F. J. PAGE,
Loco. & Carr. Superintendent,
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TENDERS FOR CASTOR SEED.

TENDERS are INVITED and will be RECEIVED by the Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway, at his office, near Church Gate Station, Fort Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time), on MONDAY, the 6th April, 1914, for the purchase of all the castor seed cake which shall be manufactured and produced at the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company's Oil Mill at Sabarmati (estimated at 1,500 tons per annum) during the period of three years commencing on the first day of October 1914.

Tenders must be made out on the Company's authorised form, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his office on payment of Rs. 2 for each form.

Tenders must be sealed and superscribed "Tender for Castor Cake" and a deposit of Rs. 500 as earnest money must accompany the tender without which no tender will be considered.

Should any contractor whose Tender is accepted fail to execute the agreement on the Company's form of contract within a month after the acceptance of his Tender is notified to him, he shall forfeit his earnest money.

Only Government Paper bearing interest not less than 3½ per cent per annum will be accepted. The Government Paper must be endorsed in favour of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company or order.

The AGENT does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. D. G. SHELLEY,
Agent,
250 B. B. and C. I. Railway.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Mar. 29.

No appreciable rain has fallen. The temperature is normal; the weather is, however, slightly unsettled in North-west India.

Forecast.—No large change.

Earthquake Report.—A shock of moderate intensity at its origin about thirteen hundred miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph at 4-19 p.m. yesterday.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 28th March 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded at Multan and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual at Delhi and Ambala. Night temperature is in defect in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded at Allahabad and clear elsewhere.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess at Dwarka.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore records 0.50" of rain during a thunderstorm. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in slight excess in the north Konkan Minimum temperature is in defect in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect.

General Remarks.—A few thunder-showers have occurred in the east Central Provinces. Isolated thunderstorms are still possible in the south-east Central Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m on SATURDAY, the 28th of March 1914.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st Dec. to date.	Rainfall. Variation 1st Dec. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (27th)	77.1	64.6	68		10.74	0.34
Jask	81.1	71.7	93		4.54	0.53
Muskat						
Do. (27th)	82.8	75.2	89		0.66	−2.93
PUNJAB—						
Multan	82.8	75.2	89		0.66	−2.93
Rawalpindi	92.4	63.7	53		1.50	0.00
Lahore	83.4	50.1	65		10.60	2.61
Sirsa	89.7	57.0	50		3.51	0.31
Ambala	91.3	61.1	41		1.60	−0.07
Delhi	92.7	61.1	40		2.23	−3.11
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	91.5	65.8	27		0.74	−2.02
Mainpuri	96.0	64.9	36		0.32	−1.25
Jhansi	98.8	61.3	31		1.52	−0.50
Cawnpore	98.6	67.7	23		0.91	−0.86
Allahabad	98.4	66.9	34		1.25	−0.73
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobad	100.0	72.5	32		1.67	−0.45
Karachi	97.3	63.8	44		2.31	1.22
Ajmer	88.3	68.6	59		2.11	0.68
Jalpore	91.7	64.4	37		2.73	1.44
Kotah	95.4	64.1	25		0.86	−0.58
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	97.6	69.6	27		1.03	0.17
Dwarka	97.0	64.4	31		1.01	0.56
Veraval	97.3	74.4	37		0.36	−0.32
Rajkot	82.1	69.1	23		0.11	−0.36
Bhavnagar	99.6	61.6	31		0.08	−0.42
Surat	99.8	68.6	32		0.04	−0.52
Ahmedabad	101.9	70.7	51		0.04	−0.30
Deesa	102.7	72.3	18		0.00	−0.30
Neemuch	100.9	67.3	18		0.16	−0.35
Indore	94.9	69.8	18		0.14	−0.66
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	97.8	65.5	29	0.50	0.42	−0.48
Saugor	94.8	66.8	75		6.00	3.43
Hoshangabad	96.4	68.4	38		2.16	−0.09
Khandwa	99.7	67.2	58		2.47	0.73
Akola	102.3	67.9	40	0.03	0.30	−0.87
Amraoti	101.2	75.6	33		1.64	−0.98
Nagpur	99.4	75.1	45		1.79	−0.22
Chanda	98.6	75.9	40		2.28	−0.20
Raipur	99.3	73.2	61		1.63	−1.06
KONKAN—						
Bombay	98.2	74.5	46		2.41	0.25
Ratnagiri	86.5	75.6	84		0.08	−0.51
Mormugao	85.7	73.7	80		..	−0.72
Karwar	86.2	72.9	82		..	−1.19
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	85.9	70.6	86		..	−1.93
Ahmednagar	102.9	67.1	37		0.08	−0.79
Poona	98.4	70.1	31		0.16	−1.25
Sholapur	99.1	67.7	60		..	−1.14
Bijapur	101.7	72.6	27		0.01	−1.17
Belgaum	99.4	75.1	54		0.24	−1.26
Aurangabad	94.8	66.0	37		0.82	−1.40
Nizamabad (Indur).	99.1	73.5	31		0.01	−1.35
Hyderabad	98.2	71.7	29		0.14	−1.69
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	93.5	72.1	52		0.12	−2.01
Calicut	89.6	75.2	75		0.93	−2.51
Cochin	89.8	76.3	83		4.67	−2.28
Colombo	91.0	78.7	68	0.14	31.98	−6.06
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Maslipatam	90.0	67.1	78		0.03	−6.87
Bellary	101.8	72.2	62		0.09	−2.37
Cuddapah	98.5	73.5	64		3.00	−1.85
Madras	89.3	71.3	71		28.73	8.99
Bangalore	92.6	66.5	61		0.34	−3.85
Coimbatore	96.5	69.0	69		4.87	−0.84
Trichinopoly	96.2	71.3	72		10.44	1.18
Negapatam	90.9	78.2	73		53.41	23.92

SUN, MOON & TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week Hour stated in Bombay Meantime. Depth of water is at rinces Dock Sill.

1914	High Water.			
Day of week.	Day of month.	ombay Mean Time. h.	m.	Depth sill. ft.	in.
	March.				
Sat.	28	0	33a	27	7
		m 0	29	27	4
Sun.	29	1	2a	27	6
		m 0	52	27	0
Mon.	30	1	32a	27	3
		m 1	16	26	6
Tues.	31	2	5a	26	9
	April.				
Wed.	1	m 1	41	25	11
		2	43a	26	1
Thurs.	26	m 11	35	27	1
		11	42a	27	6
Fri.	3	m 2	45	24	6
		4	31a	24	11

1914	Low Water.			
way of week	Day of month.	ombay Mean Time. h	m	Depth on sill. ft.	in.
	March.				
Sat.	28	m 6	6	16	0
		6	16a	17	10
Sun.	29	m 6	29	15	11
		6	42a	18	3
Mon.	30	m 6	52	16	0
		7	7a	18	11
Tues.	31	m 7	16	16	3
	April.	7	34a	19	9
Wed.	1	7	44	16	7
		8	4a	20	6
Thurs.	2	m 5	20	16	10
		5	21a	17	7
Fri.	3	m 9	1	17	9
		9	59a	22	0

he following are the hours of sunrise and sunset Tords to India Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
March.		
28. (Sat.)	6h. 37m.	6h. 52m.
29. (Sun.)	6h. 36m.	6h. 52m.
30. (Mon.)	6h. 35m.	6h. 52m.
31. (Tues.)	6h. 34m.	6h. 52m.
April.		
1. (Wed.)	6h. 33m	6h 53m.
2. (Thurs.)	6h. 38m.	6h. 51m.
3. (Fri.)	6h. 32m.	6h. 53m.

PHASES OF MOON.—

New Moon	March.	26d.	11h.	39.1m P.M.
First Quarter.	April.	4d.	1h.	11.5m. A.M.
Full Moon	do.	10d.	6h.	58.2m. P.M.
Last Quarter	do.	17d.	1h.	32.2m. P.M.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 28th.

S.S. Ambra	Antic	Karachi Mar 25
S.S. Stephnotis	Robinson	Calcutta Mar. 16
S.S. Linga	Cutbush	Karachi Mar. 26
S.S. Barala	Bamber	Busreh Mar. 15

DEPARTURES.

March 28th.

S.S. Salsette	Vine	Aden
S. S. City of Paris	Campbell	Marseilles & Liverpool via Karnchi.
29th S.S. Indo Maru	Komiyer	Kobe etc.
S.S. Fangturm	Tilemann	Colombo and Calcutta

The following vessel obtainher portclearance on Saturday

S.S. Jinsen Maru	Terada	Kobe etc.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday.

Steamer	*Barala	for Persian Gulf
,,	*Imani	for Hull & Dunkirk
,,	Clan Macnab	for Liverpool etc.
,,	Kommodore	for Zanzibar
,,	Colombo Maru	for Kobe etc.

*To Arrive.

S. S. Ambra:—The A. L. S. N. Company's steamer Ambra, 3440 tons, Captain A. S. Antic, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, which port she had left on March 25, with a general cargo.

S. S. Stephnotis:—The steamer Stephnotis, 2584 tons, Captain J. Robinson, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta, which port she had left on March 16, with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 949 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, which port she had left on March, 26, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Salsette:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Salsette 2391 tons, Captain A. F. Vine, sailed on Saturday for Aden, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. City of Paris:—The City Line steamer City of Paris, 5919 tons, Captain J. Campbell, sailed on Saturday for Marseilles and Liverpool via Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S. S. Indo Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Indo Maru, 3972 tons, Captain Komiyer, sailed yesterday for Kobe etc., with a general cargo.

S. S. Fangturm:—The Hansa Line steamer Fangturm, 3112 tons, Captain J. Tilemann, sailed yesterday for Colombo and Calcutta, with same bottom cargo.

S. S. Jinsen Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Jinsen Maru, 2346 tons, Captain Terada, will sail to-day for Kobe etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Barala:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Barala, 1899 tons, Captain H. W. Bamber, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Busreh, which port she had left on March 15, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Elysia:—The Anchor Line S. S. Elysia, arrived at Liverpool from Bombay, on the evening of the 26th instant.

S. S. Clan Sinclair:—The Clan Line S. S. Sinclair, left Liverpool on the morning of the 27th instant.

S. S. Bandra:—The B. I. S. N. Company's S. S. Bandra, left Suez on the evening of the 26th instant.

S. S. Persia:—The P. and O. Company's S. S. Persia, arrived at Plymouth on the 26th instant.

S. S. City of Lahore:—The Ellerman Line S. S. City of Lahore, outward bound passed the Canal on the th instant, and is due to arrive at Bombay during the evening of the 5th proximo.

Saturday, March 28th. 1914.

P. DOCK.

Shed Steamer	Capt.	Age
A King George	Burnett	D. N. & Sons
B Rinaldo	Chilton	J. F. & Co
D. & E. Culna	Farquharson	M. M. & Co
F. Laena	Dursness	D N. & Sons
H Deneveli	Mathews	D. N. & Co
Clan Graham	Becket	J. F. & Co
M. St Leonards	Cofferata	J. F. & Co
N. Scharzfels	Stryker	W. & A. G.
O. Sardar	Weeks	P. S. N. & Co

V. DOCK.

1. Circassia	Osborne	W. & A. G. & Co
5 Eubonia	Luks	T. M. & Co
6. Rotenfels	Goose	W. & A. G. & Co
7. Clan Macnab	Green	J. F. & Co
8 Kirkdale	Gibson	W. & A. G & Co
9. Marienbad	Bednarz	A. L. S. N. & Co
10 & 11. Himalaya	Evans	P. & O. S. N. & Co
14 Dumra	Minett	M. M. & Co
15. Jensen Maru	Terada	N. Y. K.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

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4. Sangola	Milne	M. M. & Co
5. Cheltonian	James	T. M. & Co
6. Sealda	Johnson	M. M. & Co

M.W.D.D.

Assaye	Coldwell	P. & O. S. N. Co

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Baroda	Horscroft	M. M. & Co.
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Braunfels	Oltmanns	W. & A. G. & Co
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Barala	Bamber	M. M. & Co
Cairntoor	Purvis	W. & A. G. & Co
Clotsham	Johnston	K. N. & Co.
Colombo Maru	Kawashima	N. Y. K.
Dalsal Maru	Kira	O. S. K.
Hoseinee	Fanning	T. M. & Co
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Kommodore	Muhlfaner	A. S. & Co
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Orissa	Redfern	M. M. & Co
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Stephnotis	Robinson	
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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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BOMBAY, 27th March 1914.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fair Inches.		29.844
Temperature of Air	degrees	79.4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	,,	73.2
Dew Point	,,	70.7
Relative humidity of Air	,,	0.754
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)		0.0
Maximum temperature of Air ..	degrees	86.5
Manimum do do..	,,	72.5
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight		NNE, WNW, NW.
Movement of Wind .. do		14.

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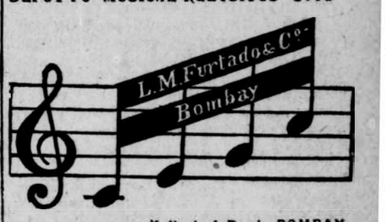

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GRAND OPENING NIGHT, APRIL 3rd.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, March 27th.

Consols 2½ %	75½unchgd.
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25.18¼—1½
Rentes 3 %	86¾unchgd.
Berlin Cheques on London	20.44unchgd.
Bar Silver Spot	26⅞unchgd.
Bar Silver 2 months hence	26⅞unchgd.
Closing Tone of silver:—Steady.	
Rupee Paper 3½ %	63 13.16unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying Rate)	½27.32unchgd
Discount, Bank of England Rate 3 % since 29th January 1914.	
3½ % India Stock (Sterling Loan)	88½unchgd.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m-st	1 15.16—1.16
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m-st.	2unchgd.
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	2⅝unchgd.
„ „ „ „ 6 „	2½unegd.
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77.9
Interest day to day loans	2¾—⅝
„ 7 day market loans	2⅝unchgd.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

	£
Silver to Bombay	140,00
Gold Bar to Bombay	220,00
Gold Coin to Bombay	10,000
Gold to Calcutta	60,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, March 27th

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	20,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	4,000
„ „ to Continent	26,000
Futures at New York May	12.14plus 1
Futures at New York July	11.97plus 1
Advanced on bullish week end figures and declined owing to bear pressure and liquidation.	
Spot Cotton at New York	13.50unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13unchgd.
Tone of Spot Cotton:—Steady.	
Futures at New Orleans May	12.54unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans July	12.44plus 1
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8⅝unchgd.
Demand Bills	4.86½unchgd.
Silver Commercial Bars	58unchgd.

Bales.

Week's Receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports	113,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	87,000
„ „ to France and Continent	89,000
„ „ to Japan	9,000
Stock of Cotton at U.S. Ports	765,000
„ „ at Interior Ports	616,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 27th.

Bales.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	8,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	500
„ Imports	nil.

Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot:—
Fair demand steady.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures steady.
Tone of Manchester Market Firm with a good demand.

Mid. Americans		7.11plus 4d
Egyptian F.G.F.		8.85unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	May	12.20plus 7
	July	12.03 „ 7
New York Official noon call	May	12.20 „ 7
	July	12.03 „ 7
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May	12.60 „ 6
	July	12.50 „ 7

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.	To-day's price.
M.A.	6.76plus 4
A.M.	6.68 „ 4
M.J.	6.66 „ 3
J.J.	6.60 „ 3
J.A.	6.56 „ 4
A.S.	6.45 „ 4
S.O.	6.29 „ 4
O.N.	6.20 „ 4
N.D.	6.14 „ 3
D.J.	6.13 „ 4

LIVERPOOL COTTON GOODS.

Grey Shirtings 39" by 37½-38 yards 16 by 12—8lbs. Red Heading	7.5
Grey Shirtings 44" by 39 yards 14 by 13—8lbs.	8
White Nainsooks 28" by 18 yards 16 by 13 to 16—15 Range	2.7
White Mulls 28" by 18 yards 14 by 12 Green Ends	1.11¾
Cloth Gunnis's 36" G. 20 cif.	13
40's Bannermills Twist	11
Geo. Mayalls Yarns	11⅛
F.G.F. Tinnivelly cif. Liverpool	5 25.32
Buyers or Sellers	sellers
Months	March-April
Water Twist American 30's	10⅜
„ „ „ 40's	11⅝
Mule „ „ 40's	11⅞
„ „ „ 50's	12⅜
„ „ „ 60's	14⅜
„ „ Egyptian 40's	15⅞
„ „ „ 50's	16¼
„ „ „ 60's	17½

Tone "Dhooties" and "Shirtings" Large biz prices advanced.
Tone "Cloths" more demand at firm rates

Weft American 54's	11½
Weft Egyptian 80's	16¾
Tone "Yarns"	steady
Weft Egyptian 32's	11¾
Twist 32's W.T.C.	9¾
„ 32's B.	10¼
„ 36's W.T.C.	10
„ 36's B.	10¼
„ 42's	11
„ American 60's	14¾
„ Egyptian 60's	16
„ „ 80's	20¼

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, March 27th.

Bales.

Total Actual Export	6,000
„ Forwarded	89,000
„ Imports	149,000
„ Stock	1,249,000

Stock of Cotton in London:—4160.
Coconada Fair Red 49.16 cif. London
Coconada Ginned 4⅝ cif. London.
Western good 4 15.16 cif London.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

London, March 27th.

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi per 492lbs. C.I.F. May-June; London done.	37¼plus ¼
F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. quiet.	
South American Rozario Santa Fe—62lbs. no sellers.	
Barletta Russo—62½lbs. March-April; sellers-quiet unchanged	34½
South Australian March; value unchanged	36

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore 416lbs. 85 % ex-Ship April-May; Antwerp value unchanged	54¾
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship April-May; Dunkirk sellers	55½—¼
Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship Mar.-April-May; Dunkirk sellers quiet unchanged	51
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship May-June; Dunkirk done easier	53¼—½
Linseed Calcutta March-April-; London sellers easy, unchanged	51.3
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May; Hamburg sellers easier	46½—⅛
Bombay Cottonseed April-May; Hull done quiet	£6-1-3 plus 1s. 3d

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B.	£64⅞—1.16
Copper Braziers unchanged	£79
Yellow Metal unchanged	6¾
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary Sizes F.O.B. Antwerp unchanged	4-10 0
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool unchanged	11-5-0
Basic Steel Bars, Belgian, C. J. F. India	5-2-6—1s. 3d

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal value unchanged	11
Arrivals:—"Manchester Civilian," "Badminton".	

SUGAR.

German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers April-August; steady very little doing	12.6¾plus ¾
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India nominal April; nothing offering	12.2½plus1½
German Beet-root 88 % sellers March	9.2¾plus¼
German Beet-root 88 % sellers May	9.3plus¼
Steady moderate biz.	
E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers April-August; quiet slightly easier	13.1½—¾
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta March-April; value unchanged	11.3
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay March-April; value quiet unchanged	11.3
Raw Java Nos. 16-18 C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec.; value unchanged	10.6¾
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec.; value unchanged	10.8¼
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec.; value unchanged	11.8¼
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec.; value steady unchanged	11.9¾

RUBBER.

Para Rubber March-April; Buyers steady	2.11¼—¼

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, March 28th.

Consols 2½ %	75⅝plus ⅛
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25.17½—1
Rentes 3 %	86½—½
Berlin Cheques on London	20.44½plus ½
Bar Silver Spot	26⅞unchgd.
Bar Silver 2 months hence	26¾unchgd.
Closing Tone of silver:—Weak sellers at the rates.	
Rupee Paper 3½ %	63¾unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 d-st (Bank buying Rate)	½27.32unchgd.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 3 % since 29th January 1914.	
3½ % India Stock (Sterling Loan)	88½unchgd.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m-st.	1½—1.16
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m-st.	2unchgd.
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	2⅝unchgd.
„ „ „ „ 6 „	2¾unchgd.
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77.9
Interest day to day loans	2¾unchgd.
„ 7 day market loans	2¾—⅝

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, March 28th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	13,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	7,000
„ „ to Continent	7,000
Futures at New York May	12.23plus 9
Futures at New York July	12.02plus 5
Advanced on favorable cables and on spinners reported to be bidding more freely.	
Spot Cotton at New York	13.50unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13unchgd.
Tone of Spot Cotton:—Quiet.	
Futures at New Orleans May	12.61plus 7
Futures at New Orleans July	12.49plus 5
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9plus ⅛
Demand Bills	4.86¼unchgd.
Silver Commercial Bars	58unchgd.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool March 28th.

Bales.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	4,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	300
„ Imports	6,000

Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot:—dull-Firm.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures steady.

Mid. Americans	7.17plus 6
Egyptian F.G.F.	8.90plus 5

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.	
M.A.	6.79plus 3
A.M.	6.70 „ 2
M.J.	6.68 „ 2
J.J.	6.62 „ 2
J.A.	6.57 „ 1
A.S.	6.46 „ 1
S.O.	6.29unchgd
O.N.	6.20 „
N.D.	6.15plus 1

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, March 28th.

Bales.

Total in Sight	13,250,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	42,000
East Indian Visible Supply	26,000
American Visible Supply	3,835,000
Other Visible Supply	17,000
Total Sales	8,000
Total Speculation	1,000
Total Export	1,000
East Indian Stock	19,000
„ „ Forwarded	1,000
„ „ Actual Export	200
„ „ Imports	5,000
American Afloat	70,000
East Indian Afloat	13,000
Total Afloat	222,000

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

London, March 28th.

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi per 492lbs. C.I.F. May-June; London value unchanged	37¼
F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. quiet but steady.	
South American Rozario Santa Fe—62lbs no sellers.	
Barletta Russo—62½lbs. March-April sellers quiet unchanged	34½
South Australian April; biz done unchanged	36
Victorian April; biz done.	36
New South Wales April; biz done	36

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore 416lbs. 85 % ex-Ship April-May; Antwerp value unchanged	54¼
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship April-May; Dunkirk sellers	55¼—¼
Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship Mar.-April-May; Dunkirk sellers quiet	50¼—¼
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship May-June; Dunkirk sellers steady	53¼plus ¼
Linseed Calcutta March-April; London, value, easier	51—3d
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May; Hamburg sellers steady unchanged	46½
Bombay Cottonseed April-May; Hull sellers firm	£6-2-6 plus 1s. 3d

SUGAR.

German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers April-August; unchanged	12.6¾
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India nominal April; unchanged	12.2¼
German Beet-root 88 % sellers March unchanged	9.2¾
German Beet-root 88 % sellers May unchanged	9.3
Extremely quiet.	
E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers April-August; quiet unchanged	13.1½
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta March-April; value unchanged	11.3
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay March-April; value quiet	11.2¼—¾
Raw Java Nos. 16-18 C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec.; value	10.7½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec.; value	10.9
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec.; value	11.9
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec.; value more active	11.10½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber March-April; sellers steady	3plus ½

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MARKETS.

...ay 28th March 1914

TREASURE.

	From	Banks.
	London	Mercantile
	,,	Hongkong
	,,	Eastern
	,,	Yokohama
	,,	Chartered
	,,	Comptoir
	Marseilles	Hongkong
	Alexandria	Comptoir

...HANGE.

...Market is quiet and ...ere is still very little ... way.

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...e	..	1 3	15-16
..	..	..1 4	3-12
..	..	..1 4	3.16
...June	..	..1 4	1-8
...dy	..	..1 4	9-32
..	..	..	170¼
..	..	..	138½
..	..	..	142
..	..	..	190¼
..	..	..	149

...LLION.

...don was unchanged for ...ery in two months at ...al Market small fluctua... and a moderate business ...es close as under.

	Rs.	a.	p.
.....	24	0	6
.....	23	15	6
.....	15	0	0
...dy	77	9	0
...lement	77	9	0
...tlement	77	10	0

...ver from Bombay by Rail

	Bars	Ounces
.....	89	98,372
.....	45	53,074

...MENT PAPER.

...rket displayed some acti... the fluctuations in rates ...in the range of one ...et opened at Rs. 95/7 .../6, but finally closed at ... for the 30th of March ... for the subsequent set... half an anna in.

...HVRES.

... Trust Bonds (New Issue) ...lot at Rs. 102/5.
... Share Market presented ...ay and a slight advance ...everal shares.
...ced to Rs. 1,100.
...eady at Rs. 497/8, and ...453¾.
... placed at Rs. 757½.
... hands at Rs. 1,085.
...oted at Rs. 312½.
...ern at Rs. 215 x. d., and ...440 x. d.
... to Rs. 630.
... Trading Shares were in ...s. 902½.
...ic Tram Ordinary Shares ...t Rs. 227.
...ailway Shares were placed ...
... Shares were in demand at ...
...dinary Shares advanced to ...
... Steel Ordinary Shares ... Rs. 76, and Deferred at ...ce were placed at Rs. 154.
...y Shares were quiet at ...tral Provinces at Rs. 118.

...COTTON.

...ay the American Markets ...oints, but at the close they ...Snchanged from the pre... ...Te cables are conflicting, ...cing of opinion that there ...strength in the Market to ...s; while others look ...advance as Manchester, re... ...and the Continent is buy... ...ely. The following are the ... of Americans this week as ...same time last year:—

...S. Ports 765,000 bales 1914 ...bales 1913.
...rior Ports 616,000 bales 1914 ...bales 1913.
...erpool 1,249,000 bales 1914 ...0 bales 1913.
...arket has been quiet, but ... is some enquiry for fine ...la May, and fine M. G. Ben... ... few contracts have been ...ern descriptions, and also in ... the April and May delivery. ...ses quiet, but steady. Fine ...bla May is Rs. 216. New ...arch 1915, is Rs. 280.

...ENING PRICES.

.. ..		Strong
.. ..		4,000
.. ..		6,000
	6.76	Unchd.
	6.68	,,
	6.66	,,
	6.60	,,
	6.56	,,
	6.45	,,
	6.29	,,
	6.20	,,
	6.14	,,

...HEAT AND SEEDS.

... Market is steady.

	Rs.	a	p.	
...Pessi 85 % ...	5	11	0	R T
...%	5	10	0	,,
...May	5	13	6	,

... Market is quiet but steady.

	Rs	a.	p.	
...Ready	8	9	0	B. T
...May	9	7	3	R. T

...he Market is steady.

	Rs	a	p.	
...ore May	8	10	0	R. T
...ore May	9	4	0	,,
...May	9	4	9	R. T.

...e Market is quiet.

	Rs	a	p.
...hite.....	56	0	0
.....	53	0	0
.....	46	0	0

Groundnuts :—The Market is quiet but steady

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Bold	48	4	0
Small	47	0	0

Mowraseed :—The Market is quiet.

Quotations :—

	Rs	a	p.	
Ready	7	6	0	B. T.

Poppyseed :—The Market is quiet.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a	p.	
Ready	10	8	0	B. T.
April May	11	8	0	R. T.

Castorseed :—The Market is quiet but steady.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Madras ready	34	12	0
Guzerat ready	34	0	0
April May	7	0	0 R T.

Cotton-seed :—The Market is steady.

Quotations —

	Rs.	a	p.
Berar	23	12	0
Guzerat	23	4	0

RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 6 p m :—

Cotton	21,216 Bales.
Wheat	2,488 Cwts.
Linseed	13,201 ,,
Rape, Rai, etc.	12,356 ,,
Gingelyseed	3,408 ,,
Poppyseed	374 ,,
Groundnuts	2,952 ,,
Castorseed	7,484 ,,
Rice	7,314 ,,
Myrabollams	4,755 ,,
Cottonseed	20,272 ,,
Mowraseed	Nil ,,
Gram	1,490 ,,
Jowar	2,959 ,,
Maize	Nil ,,
Barley	207 ,,

BOMBAY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Banks.

Name and Amount paid up.	When Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Approximate Quotation.
INDIAN BANKS.			R.
Bank of Bombay ...	July	14%	1,577½
Bank of India Rs. 50 ..	do.	6%	63½XD
Bank of Bengal	do.	14%	1,645
Bank of Madras	do.	12%	1,460
Bank of Rangoon	...	9%	160
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50 ..	do.	8%	55XD
Bombay Merchants Bank Ld. Rs. 20	do.	Nil	8½
The Central Bank of India Rs. 25	...	...	17
The Central Co-operative Bank, Rs. 25	...	7½	26
Standard Bank Rs. 50 O.	...	...	
Standard Bank Rs. 50. P	...	Nil	15-27
Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld.	...	...	340
Allahabad Bank	Jan.-Aug	14%	360
The Poona Bank (Old Issue) Rs. 50.	...	10%	35
New Issue Rs. 15 ..	June	10%	15
Punjab National Bank ..	do.	...	
EXCHANGE BANKS ..		10%	175
Chartered Bank			
Mercantile Bank			
(£ 12½ A		8%	£22 1-2
£ 12½ B	...	8%	£21 1-2
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	do.	34%	£18-10
Eastern Bank, Ld, £4 ..	Mar.-	...	
National Bank of India £1: ½	Nov. Sep-Mar.	6% 14%	83½XD 615

Spinning and Weaving Companies.

Ahmedabad Advance ...	May-Oct.	25		837½
Alliance	Apl-Oct.	Nil	50	Nom
Berar Manufacturing ..	...	...	...	60
Bo. Cotton Manufacturing	...	...	...	135
Bo. Dyeing and M. Co., ..	...	...	25	620XD
Bombay United	May-Nov		25	495
Century	Apl-Oct.		8	235
Central India	May-Nov		65	1,852½
China	Mar-Sep.		50	630
Chinoi Silk	...		20	400
Colaba Land and Mill ..	Mar.-Sep		55	1,440XD
Coronation Mills	Mar.-Sep		Nil	460
Connaught	do.		Nil	100
Coorla	April		40	575
Crescent	Mar.-Sep.		6	115
Currimbhoy	do.		10	220
David	May.-Nov.		20	497½
Edward Sassoon	...		8	140
Emperor Edward . ..	...		25	449
Empress	Mar.-Sep.		...	105Nom
Fazulbhoy	May		20	403½
Framjee Petit	Apl.-Oct.		50	1,415
Finlay Mills	...		7-8	312½
Gold Mohur	...		25	525
Hindustan	Mar.-Sep.		60	550
Howard and Bullough ..	do.		15	300
Hyderabad	do.		60	1250
Imperial Cotton	do.		Nil	80nom
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching	...		4	102½
Indian Manufacturing ..	do.		40	870
Indo-China Manufg. ..	Apl.-Oct.		60	950
Indore Malwa	Dec.		4	151½
James Greaves	Mar.-Sep.		Nil	200
Jamshed Manufg. ..	Apl.-Oct.		5	95
Jewraj Balloo	May		20	400
Jubilee Mills	Apl.-Oct.		Nil	125
Khandesh Rs. 610. ..	June-Dec.		25	700
Khatao	May-Nov.		45	1.335XD
Kohinoor	Mar.-Aug.		25	757½
Lakshmi Cotton	April.		60	1145
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	June-Dec.		75	1,085
Madras United	June-Dec.		60	1,900
Maneckjee Petit	Mar.-Sep.		50	1,840
Meyer Sassoon	...		Nil	80
Morarjee Goculdas ..	Apl.-Oct.		115	2,700
Nawab of Cambay	...		30	950
New Great Eastern ..	Apl.-Oct.		8	215XD
New City of Bombay ..	Mar.-Sep.		35	1,015
Phoenix	Jan.-July.		7	167½
Presidency	Apl.-Oct.		Nil	220
Sassoon Cotton	April.		Yr.50	725
Sassoon Silk	do.		Yr.35	420
Sholapore	June-Dec.		150	5,050
S. Mabratta	Nov.		...	40
Standard Mills	May.-Nov.		40	1005
Sun	Oct.		...	100
Surat Rice Mill	May.		15	200
Swan	New O.		10	275
Swadeshi	May.-Oct.		50	1,482½
Textile	Apl.-Oct.		40	1,180XD
Union Mill . ..	...		8	150
Vishnu Cotton O. 7%P.	...		Nil	385
Western India	Sep.		Nil	640
Mysore Spinning	July.		30	435
			15	240

Press Companies.

		Last Div. Rs.	Year Rs.
Akbar ..	May.	300	4,800
Albert Kurraches ..	Nov.	45	500
Breul's Cawnpore ..	Aug.	6%	120
The Bellary Press ..	Dec.	15	190
Broach City ..	Oct.	14	13
Fort	Nov.	5	210
Godavery Valley ..	...	6	90
Harvey and Sabapathy ..	July	40	745
Hindustan P. & M. ..	...	15	725
Hingoles	Sept.	5	95
Indian Cotton ..	Oct.	10	127½ X.D
Jumna Ginning and ing Co., Ld. ..	...	7%	126½ 707
Kamgaum	Sept.	30	190
Mahmudpura Co. ..	...	7½	100
Mehuva	Oct.	Nil	25
Mercantile	do.	Nil	18
Manmar Manufacturing .	Aug.	12½	220
New East India ..	Sep.	75	10
New Mofussil Co., ..	Nov.	50	820
New Berar	Oct.	40	500 X.D.
New Prince of Wales ..	do.	45	685
Sind	Nov.	30	250
Surat City	Oct.	20	280
Volkart, U.P. Ld., ..	Sept.	30	625
Vardwan G.P. ..	...	13	136

Railway Companies.

Ahmedabad Dholaka Rly	Sep.-Aug.	5½%	136XD
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly .	Feb.-July	6½	667½XD
Amritsar Patty Rly. ..	Mar.-Aug.	6%	144
Central Provinces Railway Rs. 100 ..	Jan.-July.	4%	118
Dhond Baramati Rs. 80...		4%	117
Guserat Rlys. Rs. 100. ..		4%	110½
Mandra Bhom Rly. Rs. 25	Jan.-July	4%	30
Sara-Sirajganj Rly. Rs. 25.	Jan.-July	4%	25
Sind Light Rys.	June-Dec.	8%	154
Tapti Valley Railway Co..	Apl.-Aug.	6%	590
Upper Sind Light Rly. ..		4%	119

Miscellaneous Companies.

		Last Div.	Year
Allcook Ashton Co., ..	Oct.-May	Nil	130
All India ..., Ld.			
Rs. 20 ..	August	Nil	6½
Bamankua ..	...	...	4½
Backbay Ba ..	...	...	55
Badham Pill ..	...	...	91½
Baroda Trad ..	Jan.-Aug.	Nil	25
Bo. Burma ...pt. ..	...	15	9021-2
Bombay Ele ...	Feb.-Aug.	6%	172
Supply and ... P.			
Co., Ltd. ... O.		5%	227
Bombay Ice ...g. ..	H. yearly	20	
Bombay Flo	Mar.-Oct.	30	800XD
Bo. Land and ...ing ..	...	20	500
Bombay S.N. O. ..	Mar.-Sep.	Rs. 4	210
Bombay S.S. P. ..	Sep.-Oct.	6%	200
Central I.M. ...td..	April	2	204
City of Bo ... Build-			450
ing Co., ..	Dec.-Jan.	2	100nom.
Delhi Flour ..	Sept.	Nil	525
Empire of I ...50. ..		40%	1374
Indian Cem ...150...	...	...	124
Indian Merc ...in Co.	Dec.	Nil	
Ltd., Rs.		12	
...00 ..	June	7%	105
Indian Cotton Company O			80
...75	...	...	200
		7%	
John Roberts ...00 ..	Oct.-July	...	182
Jost Euginee ...o., Rs.	July	10%	
50. ..	do.	10%	41
Katni Cemen ..., 100.	...	...	88
Deffd. 40	...	...	74
Pref. 100	...	...	96½
Kemp & Co., ...5 ..	...	12½	165
Karrachee La ...Rs.75	July	...	100
Marcks & Co. ..	...	...	93XD
Marsland Pr ...D ..	...	Nil	80
Marsland Pri ...P ..	...	7%	61XD
Napier Hotel ..	May.	Rs 3½	85
O. Govt. S.Lt ...Rs.50	July.	20%	560
Phillips & Co ..	Sept.	10%	234
Port Cjanning ..	...	45	960
Shivra Cpur S ...ele. ..	...	...	21XD
Pirdar ...b... Co., ..	Mar.-Aug	17½%	70
S undy Co ..	...	Nil	70nom
Tata I ... O.	Jan.	...	76
...el., D.	&	...	139
Tata Hydro Electric P.	July.	...	195
Co 7%	Jan.	4%	1045
Thacker & Co. 50	May	34%	905
Telephone Co. 2	April	Rs. 24	210
Treacher & Co	July	15	28 47

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 28.

The Calcutta Share Market to-day showed business in coal shares very active with rates firm. The transactions included :—

Banks.—Bank of Bengal 1,672½.

Coal.—Bengal-Nagpur 33½. Bhalgora 25½, Baraboni 13, Bakoro Ramgurh 12¼, Singaran B 4½. Gopalichuck 7 5/8, New Kendoh 7, New Tettury 7 3/8, Parasea 2¼, Raneegung 20¼.

Debentures.—Dalhousie (jute) 103, Fort Gloster (jute) 105½, Kennison (jute) 107.

Miscellaneous.—Dalbhoom (gold) 20½.

Tea.—Bishnauth 23½.

Railways.—Hardwar-Dehra Railway 110.

MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGUS WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, has sent us their following weekly circular, dated 12th March :—

GOLD.

About £800,000 arrived in the form of bar gold, for which there was a good enquiry from the Continent. The shipment to India ...£148,000.

Again ...ipt was notified by the Bank of Engla ...ly one withdrawal was made viz :—of ...000 in sovereigns for S. America ...arch 5th. These figures, therefore ...sent the efflux during the week.

The ne ...rt of gold into India for the month of ...nary, 1914, was £1,864,533 (approxi...

The ...ut of the Transvaal mines for th ...f February was £2,660,188. This ...ls a falling off of £458,166, compa ...February, 1913, when the outpu ...18,352.

A c ... amount of sovereigns is expect ...hipped to Buenos Aires, this week.

As ... exchange is now under ...ible that gold may be re... ...ng from that country.

SILVER.

Alt ...one cannot be described as bad, pr ... re-acted somewhat.

The In ...nzaars have not shown the same desi ...silver that they manifested last week ... only do they appear to have filled ...most pressing requirements, but there ...sinclination to enter into fresh spec ... business, in view of a dispute in B ... with regard to the delivery of silver ... March Settlement in that city. Silv ...the P. and O. steamer due on the 20 ...ant is good delivery according to the ...rs," but a day late according to the ...s."

The Co ...and China have also been rather ... As a consequence, although ...gs have been on a small scale, a re ... has taken place in prices. The quot... for cash and two months delivery shewed Jd. on the 6th instant, 1/16d. on the 9th and a further ½d. to-day.

Now that the holding of the Syndicate has been reduced to a quite negligible quantity, and the "bear" commitments of the Indian Bazaars have been reduced largely, the condition of the silver market is sounder than it has been for some years past.

Doubtless, an intelligent anticipation that this state of affairs was about to take place accounts, to some extent, for the large Continental purchases for coinage which have recently been made.

A comparison of the totals of silver exported to the chief European and Asiatic countries during January and February this year, with those relating to the same countries during the first two months in 1913 is full of interest. It will be observed from the figures, which will be found below that last year the Asiatic exceeded the European demand. This year the reverse is the case. Also the European demand is greater by about £376,000, than that of last year, whilst the Asiatic demand is less by about £553,000.

It is worthy of week remark that the exports to these five countries alone comprise almost the whole of the exports in the periods mentioned, for those to all other countries combined merely amount to about £141,000 in 1913, and about £183,000 in the current year.

EXPORT DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

	1914.	1913.
To Russia	£ 448,937	£ 59,840
,, Germany	481,450	273,500
,, Netherlands	154,000	375,000
Total	£1,084,387	£ 708,340
To China	£ 40,000	£ 115,000
,, India	898,262	1,376,350
Total	£938,265	£1,491,350
Combined Total ...	£2,022,652	£1,491,350

An Indian Currency Return cabled on the 10th instant, shows an increase in the Note Issue of 5 lacs, and in the holding of Gold in India of 20 lacs. The total of silver rupees is reduced by 10 lacs.

The stock in Bombay has risen from £50,000 to £80,000. The offtake is unchanged at 70 bars a day.

The holdings in Shanghai by Banks and others consist of £5,315,000 in sycee or currency—a decrease of £105,000,—and of £155,000 in bars—an increase of £5,000.

No shipment has been made from San Francisco to Hongkong during the week.

The quotations to-day for cash and 2 mos. delivery are 5/16d. below those fixed a week ago.

Quotations for Bar Silver p. oz. std.
Mar. 6 26 7/8 cash 26 13/16 2 mos.
Mar. 7. 26 7/8 cash 26 13/16 2 mos.
Mar. 9. 26 13/16 cash 26 3/4 2 mos.
Mar. 10. 26 13/16 cash 26 3/4 2 mos.
Mar. 11. 26 13/16 cash 26 3/4 2 mos.
Mar. 12. 26 11/16 cash 26 5/8 2 mos.
Average for the week. 26.812 cash 26.75. 2 mos.
Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bar Gold p. oz. std. 77/9.
French Gold Coin p. oz. Nominal.
German Gold Coin p oz. Nominal
U. S. A. Gold Coin p. oz. Nominal.

The criminal case brought by a Moulvi and his disciple against a sub-inspector and a head-constable of the Kishengunj police station in Purnea, has been amicably settled. It was an off-shoot of the celebration of the Holi festival. It was alleged that on last Holi day some constables threw red powder over the complainants. The latter protested whereupon it was alleged that they were abused and assaulted by the accused. The case was withdrawn, the accused expressing regret.

500 PER CENT. INTEREST.

JUDGE CLUER ON HORRIBLE "EXTORTION."

At Whitechapel Country Court on Mar. 12, Judge Cluer had before him a claim for money lent to a married woman in which, he observed, the interest was 500 per cent. per annum. While the plaintiff was giving evidence a man went up to him and made a communication.

Judge Cluer inquired: "Is this your partner in this horrible extortion? If it is, I would compel him to have a placard at his front and back saying: 'I am a partner with So-and-so, who takes extortion of 500 per cent.' That is what I would compel these people to do." His Honour added that he could not tell how the first item of £7 5s. 6d. was made up.

The woman.—It was eight years ago. Interest has been put down, and made to appear as principal.

Judge Cluer said that there had been charged 1d. in the shilling and 2s. in the pound. He could only strike off £1 2s. 6d. and give judgment for £7 7s. 9d.

"How can you pay it?" he asked the woman.

The woman.—I cannot pay it.

Judge Cluer.—I hope your husband won't give you a farthing of his money to pay it.

The woman.—I cannot pay it, and my husband won't.

Judge Cluer.—It is not his business, and I hope he won't give you anything. Pay 2s. 6d. a month.

The woman.—I cannot pay.

Judge Cluer.—I daresay not. Then you won't be able to pay.

The woman.—I would sooner go to prison like a woman.

Judge Cluer.—Now, I cannot advise you on that, (laughter).

The woman (to the plaintiff).—I cannot pay, and you hear what the judge says. You are an extortioner.

Mr. Keoys, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, on Friday disposed of the case in which a Chinaman was charged with attempting to snatch away a European lady's handbag and stabbing a constable and a passer by in their endeavour to arrest him. The accused was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

Dr. Robert Spooner Hart, senior partner of Messrs Hart Brothers, the well-known horse dealers of Calcutta, died at Calcutta on Friday night of cholera, at the age of sixty-four. Dr. Hart had recently returned from Australia and was in his usual excellent health until last Thursday, when he was suddenly taken ill.

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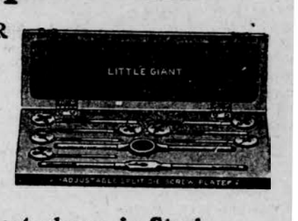

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TEST MATCHES IN SOUTH AFRICA

A RETROSPECT.

The result of the Test matches in South Africa has been an unmistakable triumph for English cricket, and for the first time since a rubber of five games was instituted England has emerged victorious from the peculiar conditions of matting wickets, writes Mr. P. F. Warner in the "Westminster Gazette." The M.C.C. teams of 1905-6 and of 1909-10 were beaten respectively by 4—1 and by 3—2 in the Test matches, and the form shown by the South Africans then and subsequently made it quite clear that in order to beat them on their own ground we should have to send them of our best. As a consequence a really representative team left these shores in October last for the Cape under the captaincy of J. W. H. T. Douglas, of Essex. That they have done all and even more than was expected of them their brilliant record shows, and Douglas and his comrades are to be heartily congratulated. It was unfortunate that this fine combination should have found the South Africans below their former standard, but though so easily beaten there is evidence to show that in a few years South Africa will again be able to place a strong team in the field. At the moment she is engaged in building up a new side, and quite naturally feels the loss of such able cricketers as Faulkner, Sherwell, Pegler, Vogler, Schwarz and White. But in H. W. Taylor she possesses a batsman whose succession of long scores against such a redoubtable bowler as Barnes, not to mention Booth, Douglas, J. W. Hearne, and Relf, stamps him as a really great player, and J. W. Zulch, P. A. M. Hands, and J. M. Blanckenberg have at various times shown high promise of future deeds. Coming to the matches themselves, England won the first at Durban very easily indeed by an innings and 157 runs. The South African bowling was very poor indeed—"probably the weakest ever seen in a Test match"—and the batting was nearly as bad with the exception of Taylor, the captain, who played a great innings of 109. England made 450—Douglas 119, Hobbs 82, M. C. Bird 61, Hon. L. H. Tennyson 52, Mead 41; but according to the "Cape Times" seven or eight catches were missed. All round the South Africans showed very poor cricket, for besides bowling and fielding badly they could only put together totals of 182 and 111, Barnes taking ten wickets for 105 runs. England were without Hearne, who was ill, and in the second innings were deprived of Booth's bowling owing to an accident. The second Test match was played at Johannesburg, and England with a score of 403 won by an innings and 12 runs, South Africa scoring 160 and 231. Rhodes (152) and Mead (102) both scored "centuries" for England, and the match will ever be memorable for the remarkable bowling of Barnes, who took seventeen wickets for 159 runs—eight wickets for 56 runs, and nine wickets for 103 runs. Strudwick kept wicket splendidly, catching four and stumping three.

WINNING OF THE RUBBER.

In the third Test, also at Johannesburg, South Africa made a great fight, but were beaten by 91 runs after being set 396 runs to win. England scored but 238, in spite of a great start by Rhodes (35) and Hobbs (92), and South Africa replied with 151, J. W. Hearne, after six weeks' absence from the field, taking five wickets for 49 runs, and Barnes three for 26. runs. England made 308 in their second innings; Mead 86, Douglas 77, Hobbs, 41, and Wooley, 37, but Taylor (70) and Zulch (82) put up 153 for the first wicket, and at this point South Africa had a decided chance of victory. Barnes, however, bowled well, and was too much for the other South African batsmen, though Ward and Blanckenberg made plucky efforts. Thus at the end of the third game South Africa had already lost the rubber, but they had shown fine cricket, especially for a team composed of so many young men, batting, bowling and fielding being markedly improved. Both in this and the second Test Blanckenberg and Newberry had bowled well. Blanckenberg is a medium-paced right-hand bowler, who bowls both the off and the leg spin, and it is difficult to see which break he is putting on; while Newberry is a "googlie" bowler, rather like Faulkner in his action and run up to the wicket, but possessing neither the spin nor the accuracy of Faulkner. Both he and Blanckenberg should develop into really good all-round cricketers.

The fourth Test match was played at Durban, and, the rubber being decided, was limited to four days. The result was a draw rather in South Africa's favour. South Africa scored 170 and 305 for nine wickets, innings declared closed, and England 163 and 154 for five wickets. Seeing that Hobbs, Rhodes, Mead, and Douglas were out in the second innings, we should probably have been beaten if the game had been continued, but it should be said that "the light was extremely bad" during the last half-hour's play, when three wickets went down. Barnes, it almost goes without saying, once again bowled magnificently, his full analysis being fourteen wickets for 144 runs, but he was poorly supported. Both was not playing—he had taken no part in the second or third Tests— and to make matters worse, Relf strained his arm in the course of the game and was unable to bowl in the second innings. Hands (51) played a nice free innings, but as usual H. W. Taylor's (93) was the best batting for South Africa. Nourse, D. Taylor, a brother of the captain, and C. P. Carter also did well. The bowling of Carter, Blanckenberg, and Newbery was decidedly good, and England found run-getting difficult.

A FAST IMPROVING SIDE.

South Africa were evidently a fast improving side, and as Barnes was unable to play owing to throat trouble, many people fancied that South Africa might win the final Test, which was played at Port Elizabeth. Happily Booth was able to play again, and as it turned out his bowling had considerable influence on the result. South Africa batted first, and scored 193, P. A. M. Hands playing a very good innings of 83 and H. W. Taylor scoring 42. Douglas had the remarkable analysis of four wickets for 14 runs, Bird making three catches off him at short-leg. England replied with 411—Mead 117, Wooley 54, Hobbs 33, Hearne 32, Booth 32, Douglas 30. South Africa introduced a new bowler in E. B. Lundie, who is fast, and makes the new ball swing away from the batsman. He bowled well, taking four wickets for 101 runs in forty-six overs, but was rather unlucky. H. W. Taylor (87) and Zulch (60) once again gave their side a good start, scoring 129 for the first wicket in South Africa's second innings; but they were very badly supported, only by P. A. M. Hands (49) getting double figures, and the total of the innings being only 228. Booth, with four wickets for 49 runs, bowled admirably, and Bird not only secured H. W. Taylor's wicket when a wicket was badly wanted but dismissed D. Taylor and Nourse for 1 and 0 respectively. England won easily by ten wickets, and the result was extremely disappointing to South Africans, who had previously been of opinion that without Barnes their representatives would run the M. C. C. men close.

The features of the matches were the batting of Hobbs, H. W. Taylor, and Mead, and the bowling of Barnes. Their figures are worth giving in detail:

Hobbs.	Taylor.	Mead.
82	109	41
23	8	102
62	20	9
41	40	86
64	14	31
97	70	1
32	16	117
71*	93	
	42	
	87	
7)443	10)508	7)378
average 63.28	50.8	54.00

BARNES.

O.	M.	R	W.	
19.4	1	57	5	1st. Test.
25	11	48	5	
26.5	9	56	8	2nd Test.
38.4	7	103	9	
16	3	26	3	3rd. Test
34	8	102	5	
29.5	7	56	7	4th Test.
32	10	88	7	
222	56	526	49	

Average. 10.90 per wicket.

Hobbs's success one takes for granted. He has invariably done full justice to his remarkable powers on every sort of wicket. He is without a doubt the finest batsman in the world at the present moment, just as Barnes is indisputably the greatest bowler of the day. Taylor's performances are almost as remarkable as those of Hobbs, especially when we remember that he was meeting a far higher class of bowling. Mead's success is a matter for much congratulation. Hitherto he has been singularly unsuccessful in the more representative type of matches, but he has now firmly established his position, and has shown himself, what those who had intimate knowledge of his play knew him to be, a great batsman.

DOUGLAS'S FINE LEADERSHIP.

Rhodes and Douglas were most consistent, and I am told that the latter "has never batted so well before"; but Woolley has been disappointing. No. 7 or 8 was too low in the order of going in for so fine a player—I regard Woolley as one of the first five or six batsmen in England—to do himself justice.

Tennyson did not watch the ball carefully enough to be successful on matting wickets, and Hearne was handicapped by illness.

Apart from Barnes, our bowling did not quite come up to expectations, but had Booth been regularly available he would have made a great difference to the attack. Relf was very accurate and always commanded the batsmen's respect, but his ten wickets in 120 overs cost 22 runs each. Hearne's bowling in the third Test made a great impression, the "Cape Times" writing that he "broke the ball a great deal and spun it tremendously," but five of his seven wickets were taken on that occasion.

Douglas did not bowl well, except at Port Elizabeth in the fourth match, and complained that he could not get a "grip" on the sandy soil.

A bowler of the finger-spin type like Thompson, of Northamtonshire, would have been useful. As it was, Barnes was great enough to pull the side through, and not only did he get wickets but he beat the bat about twice an over, chiefly going over the top of the stumps. "At his best he was almost unplayable," a letter from South Africa tells us.

Strudwick kept wicket magnificently, catching seventeen and stumping five in the five matches, and the fielding was nearly always admirable. Woolley took several beautiful catches in the slips, and Hobbs, Rhodes, Tennyson, Mead, and Bird were very good.

Altogether our representatives did right well, and Douglas is to be congratulated on adding to his already excellent record as a leader. He has now captained England in ten Test matches, and he has won eight, drawn one, and lost one.

SUMMARY OF THE TOUR.

Except for the one defeat by Natal in the return engagement at Durban on Feb. 7, 9 and 10 the tourists, who brought their pre-

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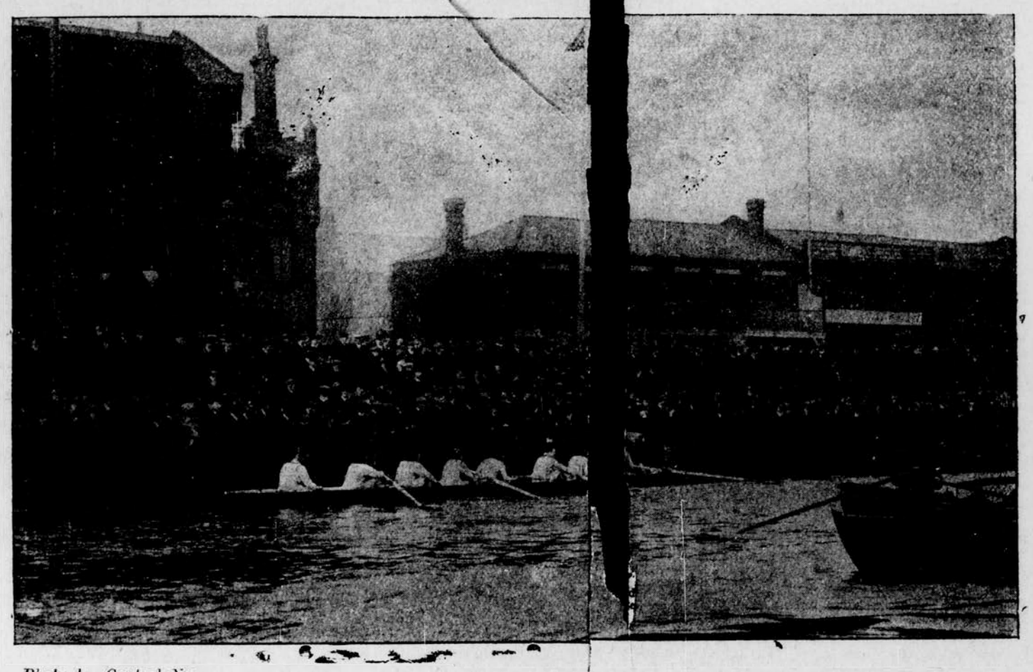

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The winning crew in practice.

RESULTS OF MATCH

	W	Lost. T
Test games	4	0.. 5
XI. a side contests		1..13
Matches against odds		0.. 4
Totals		1..22

BATTING AVERAGES (ALL. Ma

	No. Times of not Inns. Out.	Total Ru	Lost. Aver.
Hobbs	25.. 2..	15	76.00
Douglas, J.W.H.T. (capt.)	23.. 6..	8	50.0
Hearne (J. W.)	18.. 1..	7	42.70
Mead (C. P.)	22.. 0..	9	42.86
Rhodes	27.. 3..	8	36.87
Wooley (F. E.)	27.. 3..	7	30.75
Bird M. C.	24.. 2..	0	28.36
Booth	18.. 6..	3	27.83
Tennyson, Hon L. H.	28.. 0..	6	23.64
Smith (E.J.)	9.. 2..	1	22.00
Relf (A. E.)	25.. 2..	5	21.85
Strudwick	13.. 4..		9.56
Barnes (S. F.)	15.. 7..		9.50

The following also batted: Crease 2; I. and Relf (R. E.) 14*.

*Signifies not out.

CENTURIES.

Eighteen three-figure innings ayed by members of the team, Hobb ning six, Mead three, J. W. H. T. and Hearne two each, and M. C. Relf, Rhodes, Hon. L. H. Tennyson, oley one apiece. Only three were sco inst, viz., two by H. W. Taylor, outh African captain, and one by P. is in the opening game at Cape Town vem-ber.

F. A. CUP SEMI-FINA

LIVERPOOL QUALIFY FOR

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON,

The following is the result of th Round of the Football Associati

Liverpool (2) Beat Aston Villa 0

Sheffield United (0) Dr ith

Burnley 0

Mr. A. L. Swan, acting Priv re-tary to the Governor of Bengal, had to go to hospital with enteric.

INTER-GARRISON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

Photo by Mr. Brammer.

A snapshot of the final betw " Co. Bombay Volunteer Rifles and the 79th Co., R. G. A. play Marine Lines ground on Thursday last.

gramme to a close yesterday at rn, have met with phenomenal succe com-plete statistics are unavoidably over, but the following figures give t neral results of the tour:

PIGSTICKING AT HIMATNAGAR.

(From Our Correspondent.)

HIMATNAGAR, Mar. 28.

GUJARAT CUP.

The following are the winners in the first round of the Gujarat Cup:—Henderson, Noel, Stoddart, Corbold Warren, Gray, Manderson, Bhabhut Singh.

The following is the draw for the semi-finals.—Heat 1: Manderson and Noel. Heat 2: Stoddart and Bhabhut Singh. Heat 3: Henderson Gray and Corbold Warren.

SALMON CUP.

The following are the winners in the first round of the Salmon Cup:—His Highness the Maharajaha of Idar, Noel, Manderson, Gover, Stoddart, Cairns and Gray.

The draw for the semi-finals is as follows:—Heat 1: Stoddart and Gover. Heat 2: Noel and Manderson. Heat 3: Cairns, the Maharajah and Gray.

HIMATNAGAR, Mar. 29.

THE FINALS.

Manderson Grey and Bhabut Singh survived the semi-final round of the Gujarat cup. The final heat reduced itself into a duel between the two Kadir Cup semi-finalists. After a longish run Grey on Sher Dil got the best jink and won from Manderson on Kirkland.

Grey on Joey, Noel on Kate and Gover on Juliet were left in from the semi-finals of the Salmon Cup. In the first fifty yards Gray tent-pegged a straight running sow that made no attempt to jink.

This is the first time on record that both Cups have been won by one man.

Our sincerest congratulations to the winner, and to the 3rd Skinner's Horse who have now swept the board as far as pig-sticking competition events are concerned and have shown that they are as good at winning first spears as at the more legitimate sport of hunting pig and killing them.

This year for the second time we have enjoyed the lavish hospitality of that best of sportmen, His Highness the Maharaja of Idar to whom we are further indebted for the sport provided and his solicitude for the welfare of the Gujarat meeting. If we have to acknowledge that the country was somewhat easy still it is satisfactory to hear that His Highness intends to give it a more sporting character by letting the cover grow up and by planting cactus hedge. He can therefore, confidently hope that in future the meeting will preserve the old traditions which have made the Gujarat country famous. We are all sorry to have to say good-bye to that well-known pigsticker Colonel Forbes whose name is so intimately connected with the fortune of this meeting.

PAPERCHASE AT SANTA CRUZ.

There will be a paper chase meet on Staurday the 4th April at the Kennels at Santa Cruz at 7 a.m. A cup will be given by the M. F. H. for the first lady in and a prize by the Hon. Mr. W. L. Graham for the first man in who has never won a mounted race or paperchase of and description, other than a Gymkhana Race or Scurry. Chota Hazri will be served after the finish at the Kennels.

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CAMBRIDGE

D. I. Day (Repton and La (bow)
2. *S. K. Swann (Rugby and Tri
3. P. C. Livingston (Vancouver a
4. J. A. Ritson (Rugby and First
5. K. G. Garnett (St. Paul's and F
6. *C. S. Clark (Bedford and Pe
7. *D. E. V. Buxton (Eton and T
*G. E. Tower (Eton and T (stroke)
*L.E. Ridley (cox)

*Old B

This is the 71st. of the University Boat Races. Cambri times and Oxford 39. In 1877 dead-heat Appended are the resu

Years.	Winners.
1900	Cambridge
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1902	Cambridge
1903	Cambridge
1904	Cambridge
1905	Oxford
1906	Cambridge
1907	Cambridge
1908	Cambridge
1909	Oxford
1910	Oxford
1911	Oxford
1912	Oxford
1913	Oxford
1914	Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE WINS

TWO NEW RECORDS

LON

Cambridge to-day won th by six events to four.

The long jump was won (Cambridge) kith 23 feet 6 the three miles by Sproulte minutes 34 4-5 seconds.

These are records for the

HOCKEY IN BO

BOMBAY GYMKHANA R. G. A. (1)

The above teams met in a on the Marine Lines groun when the Bombay Gymkh Artillery team by four goals the R. G. A. were not at fu Gymkhana were far and aw them in all quarters. Their bined well and made no mi their opponents' circle. Th good throughout.

CUSTOMS HOCKEY CLU WITH G. I. P. RY

A close and evenly contest witnessed on Saturday eveni Gymkhana ground when the way made a draw with the C Club. Neither team was at For the G. I. P., Edwards line played excellent hockey back did useful work for his s Customs, Gunpat and Navin Lynn was wasted on the wing at centre forward was decide place. Their halves were wea at full was quite in form thou from a finished player.

LUSITANIANS (2), BEAT (PAST AND PRESEN

The Lusitanians played a c of St. Mary's (Past and Presen in a practice game on the Ma ground on Saturday. The though the superior team, had to beat their younger opponen tion on both sides was good thr the Lusitanians might possibly strengthen their weak points from the St. Mary's team, a s which the Lusitanians had larg their players in former years.

DEATH OF DR. SPOONE

The news of the death of Dr. Hart means the loss of another o for a large number of years ha timately connected with the Tur For longer than most of us can he has been considered the large of Walers in Calcutta, with an in ble contiually replenished with f During his long experience scarc day can be said to have passed this popular and abnormally p veterinary surgeon was not pres

Though continnuing to bring rough breds of a high class, it is since he has figured prominent owner. His interest in racing ever, always be remembered w glance is taken at past record name appears against the most of these. It was only after wi Viceroy's Cup with Long Tour in he parted with this bay Waler, entered Mr. Galstaun's stable to again. The previous year t grey Waler, Acetine, credited him King's Plate; this being the first on which the name of the race c this from the Coronation Stakes. change occurred in 1912, when the was altered from a mile five furlo 48 yards to a mile, and the nam race to the King-Emperor's Cu away with the Trials.

Many less important events as w his name almost as generally know that of the late Sir Apear, whom he lowed at a short interval.

SIMLA RACES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Ma

The following are the fixtures f Simla summer races: 30th May, 4t 6th June.

ber of the Managing
avid Sassoon Industrial
stitution, Bombay vice
ll Trevor, resigned.

OODS MERCHANTS' CIATION.

al meeting of the Bom-
ods Merchants' Associa-
unday, the 5th April at
ji Jetha Cloth Market
rt for the Samwat year
ed.

AR SION STATION.

nt occurred just outside
e G.I.P. Railway on
land has been reclaimed
a goods train was passing
l land when the lines
nd, and the train could
akdown gang was sent
train and the line will
l up before it can be

OUSE ENGAGEMENTS

he list of engagements for
April:
March.—Her Excellency
visits the Bai Motlibai
p.m.
larch.—Her Excellency
isits the Indian Chris-
kroom at 12-15 p.m.
ril.—Her Excellency Lady
the Women's Institution
Army at 12.15 p.m. Their
the new building of the
for the Blind at 5.30

NGDON'S VISIT TO ARY HOSPITAL.

Lady Willingdon visited
Dinshaw Petit Hospital
e Board of Trustees of
ch included Sir Dinshaw
ahadur Visanji Khimji,
das Goculdas Tejpal, Mr.
J. B. Petit, Mr. B. D.
Mehta and Mr. Cooper,
d the Principal of the
e and the Vice-Principal,
ellency, and conducted her
who had been drawn up,
er and lower horse, and
Excellency also visited the
museum and the chemical
Willingdon was greatly in-
museum and the chemical
terested was Her Excellency
that whereas according to
he visit was to be of fifteen
on, it was extended over

LTURAL GRADUATES.

have passed in the second
nation for the degree of
griculture held in March

r, Balkrishna Narayan; 3
ntgauda Giriyappagauda;
Desai, Chhaganlal Lalbhai;
ankanhali; 7 Gupta, Ghan-
Gurjar, Narayan, Rajaram;
rishna Subrao; 12 Masani,
Meherwanji; 13 Naik, Jina-
15 Patel, Purshotam Bhala-
Shridar Balkrishna; 18
Xavier; 19 Samarth, Shri-
Sane, Ramchandra Vishnu;
man Bapuji; 22 Shiralkar,
hadeo; and 23 Suel, Nara-

ARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

xth anniversary of the
Social Samaj was held
in the hall of the Pathare
l Club Mr. Anandrao
mchandra Laxumanji pre-
roceedings were opened by
rishnanth Dhurandhar. He
with the very useful service
by the Samaj to the Prabhu
He concluded with an appeal
youths to join the Samaj and
r serve the interests of their
Messrs. Vishnu Krishnarao
Yeshwantrao Vithoba Desai,
Balaji Rane, also addressed
ntreating the members of the
the institution to undertake
ugh utilitarian works like the
the Prabhu Seminary Build-
rth. With the usual vote of
eeting separated.

ORTALITY RETURNS.

24 hours ended at 6 a.m., on
re were recorded in Bombay
acks and 22 deaths from
acks and 2 deaths from
nd one attack of cholera.
mortality from all
16, as compared with 82 on
ding day of 1913, and 124 in
gue attacks were reported
owing localities:—Kamatipura
3, Parel 3, Byculla 2, Fort
2, Esplanade 1, Khtwadi 1,
and Sewri 1. Altogether
re caught by the Municipal
n Friday, of which 120 were
plague-infected, the highest
2, of the latter kind com-
ndvi, 15, from Umarkadi, 11
pura, and 8 from Dongri.

THER COTTON FIRE.

r fire broke out in a stack of
on the Colaba Cotton Green on
rning. It was however quick-
before any serious damage was

Edward Memorial statue
be erected in Dalhousie Park,
as arrived from England. The
remony will be held on return
from Maymyo of the Lieute-
or.

neer's" Frontier correspondent
he Amir now pays particular
o the Turkish papers, also to
shed in Arabic for which special
are employed. The "Saraj
blished in Kabul has been for-
publish state news.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"THE COURT CARDS."

"The Court Cards" are old favourites in Bombay, a fact that was very apparent from the greeting that was extended to them by an excellent house on Saturday night, and the assured way in which the audience seemed to settle down with the certainty that an excellent evening's entertainment was in front of them. And there was no mistake about the fact that the audience did enjoy themselves. Whether it was the serious items,—the delightful singing of Mr. Sydney Mannering, Mr. George Graystone (a new member of the Company we think) Miss Rosiera Palmerston and Miss Maude Fane,—or the humorous ones,—and every member of the Company can be funny, though the leading funny men of the Company are Mr. Edgar Warwick and Mr. Reginald Palmer,—the appreciation expressed was equally enthusiastic, and if the audience had had their own way the programme would have been extended far into the early hours by triple and even quadruple encores. "The Court Cards" in fact have succeeded in keeping young a type of entertainment which is old enough to be out of date, and they do it by the brightness and originality, and the real spirit of spontaneous fun with which their entertainment is distinguished from the first to the last item. They will occupy the stage of the Opera House for the rest of the week, and will, we have no doubt, attract large audiences every night.

The Company gave a matinee performance on Sunday, preceded by a garden party to those attending the entertainment. The Opera House gardens were especially "got up" for the occasion, and the band of the Rajputs helped to liven up the hour which was enjoyed by a goodly gathering of youngsters and their parents. The idea is quite new to Bombay, and the experiment is worth repeating, in view of the evident appreciation shown by those present.

THE EXCELSIOR.

THE "EXCELSIOR" PIERROTS.

The "Excelsior" Pierrots, who provide the variety half of the programme at the Excelsior this week, are mostly proved favourites at that excellent place of entertainment, the only new comer,—and a very welcome one-being Miss Doris Cook. Mr. George Robins is the chief fun-maker and gives some more of the amusing sketches at the piano which were such a popular feature last week. Mr. McGrath and Miss Frampton are both among the Pierrots, and, it need hardly be said, greatly strengthen the entertainment. Miss Elsie Pattman's ballad singing last night roused the audience to a great pitch of enthusiasm and Miss Cook was very fascinating in her rendering of "How do you do Miss Ragtime!" There is a great deal of ragtime in the programme and one of the features of the evening was a Ragtime medley of nursery rhymes by the whole Company. In the picture part of the programme "Dagmar," a sensational film in which the villain is chased through a quite remarkable series of hair-breadth escapes by a detective, is the chief attraction. The excellent film of the Governor's Garden Party in honour of the Viceroy is another feature of the programme which also includes Pathe's "Amimated Gazette" and some more clever lightning cartoons.

OLYMPIA PICTURE PALACE.

The Star film this week at this popular picture palace is entitled "The Wreck" which depicts a terrible railway accident in which a run-away locomotive collides with another engine drawing a train of cars, both engines running 40 miles an hour. Other equally interesting films make up a programme worth a visit.

A FALSE CHARGE.

COMPLAINANT ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which a Pathan contractor, named Dinakhan Kasamkhan, charged a Bohra named Hasanali Ibrahimji with forgery for the purpose of cheating in respect of a charge for Rs. 728-5-6. Mr. Vasavewalla, pleader appeared for the complainant, while Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Mr. B. J. Dhondi, pleaders, defended the accused.

The complainant alleged that on the 28th January, he went with the accused to the Engineer's Office, G. I. P. Railway, when he was given a cheque on the Bank of Bombay, for a sum of Rs. 728 in payment of stores supplied by him. Just then he happened to be called by somebody and he left the place leaving the cheque with the accused. On his return he found the accused missing with the cheque, and he subsequently came to know that the accused had forged his signature and cashed the cheque.

The accused pleaded not guilty, stating he was a partner of the complainant and financed the firm. On the day in question they both went to the Bank and cashed the cheque. He endorsed the cheque and wrote the firm's name and not that of the complainant, with the latter's consent. He refused to give Rs. 400 out of the amount that the complainant wanted for his private expenses, and hence the present charge.

His Worship held on the evidence that the charge brought by the complainant was a false one and discharged the accused. His Worship ordered the complainant to pay the accused Rs. 50 as compensation, and remarked that the Police might consider whether further proceedings should be taken against the complainant.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab left Lahore by special train on Sunday night for Rawalpindi. He will halt at Rawalpindi until Tuesday April 7th, when he will proceed by motor to Jhelum and arrives back in Lahore by special train same night. His Honour's departures and arrivals will be private.

SU ESSFUL PARSI CONCERT.

A ERVING CHARITY.

SIR ROZESHAH'S HUMOUROUS SPEECH.

A del ul concert was given at the Framji sji Institute yesterday afternoon in of the charity wards in Dr. Kerraw Hospital, when a large and fashiona ssemblage of the Parsee community ed the Institute from ceiling to floor sten to a long programme of excellent ic, and at the same time contribute t e good cause for which the entertainm had been organised. The concert w nder the patronage of the Hon. Sir rozeshah and Lady Mehta who were pr

Durin interval dividing the programme addresse h Bahadur B. D. Puddumji platform audience in Guzerati from the and gave a brief sketch of the object fo which the concert had been organized, and all the strenuous work it had entailed on the part of the performers. He thanked one and all for their disinterested labour of love, and the audience for their generous support, which Mr. Puddumji stated had realized the substantial sum of Rs. 2,000, and he was pleased to announce the amount would forthwith be handed to the trustees of the hospital by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta accompanied by a few prefatory remarks.

Sir Pherozeshah on rising to reply was greeted with loud and continued applause, and it was some time before the enthusiasm subsided sufficiently to enable him to make a start. Sir Pherozeshah then humourously intimated that the audience were quite within their rights to cheer—to cheer vociferously. He wanted that sort of thing on an occasion of this kind. No notice had been given to him with regard to making an address. It was all very well to have acquired a reputation for being capable of speaking on nothing, or making bricks without straw, but he was glad to hear all the cheering. It encouraged him and gave him confidence. Sir Pherozeshah asked with the gravest concern, what his position was likely to be, were he asked to address the Legislative Council or the Municipal Corporation unprepared, and,—but the rest was drowned in the riotous laughter which greeted the sally. When o ad been somewhat restored, Sir Phe h, looking as grave as the proverbi ge, held up his arm to command se attention to the words of weighty he appeared to be about to utter, a more convulsed everyone by saying Dr. Kerrawalla's Hospital being a in" institution, and he being only a han, it was not within the bounds ibility for him to know much about th ion, and that Mr. Puddumji had mad istake in selecting him (Sir Pherozes preference to Lady Cowasji Jehangir knew infinitely more about such ma an he did. Sir Pherozeshah then h Rs. 2,000 over to a trustee he hospital; and called upon Cowasji Jehangir to address dience with regard to the many be derivable from the work carried on a Kerrawalla's Hospital, more especiall e poorer classes.

Lady after begging the indulgence of l rers at having to speak after so accon an orator as Sir Pherozeshah, ga very sympathetic description of the s work the hospital was doing, and interest she had maintained all h in everything which tended towards good of humanity. Lady Cowasji how she had been instrumental i anizing the first concert on behalf o Lady Dufferin Fund about 27 years

The co itself was an excellent melange of be music both vocal and instrumental, in part I by a very clever recitativ h by Miss Meherbai Cowasji Jehangir which this lady portraye most effective realism the trials a sicalities of a cockney riding inst when engaged in imparting the intr of the *haute ecole* to a not too susc lot of would be equestrians, Miss J s versatility in sustaining the ind r involved and maintaining divers t ty of about half a dozen Christ character, each in its charevelatio aning patter was quite a The c stronic ability.

rendered l numbers were efficiently under th out twenty-five performers who des le direction of a gentleman name, o be mentioned, but whose program no appear on the ing to s It might be interestamateur at the nucleus of this little thread irst came into being at the Kanga's re ceremony of Mr. P. M. about th ttle children at Albless Bag so pron rs ago, when its success was ploited the move was further exwhose f n Bahadur Puddumji, under the splo care it has developed into the app sical blend which delighted Jehangi e audience yesterday. Doctor, uartette by Miss Cowasji of Hun B. P. Kapadia, Mrs. M. Brahms ss A. R. Billimoria, a series cleverly dances in F sharp minor by Miss o short, was really very Beriot's ed. able p Jassawalla's violin solo, Ballet wa a very creditpadia's ce. Miss Bapai P. Kaundoub olo in the second part was Her r he gem of the afternoon. of Henley's *Au Mois D'Avril* s deep resonant opening *adagio* t on the fourth string was most e This number received an enthusi ore. Miss G. D. Padumji and M G. D. Padumji delighted the auc th soprano solos. The former lady g ditti's famous waltz-song *Il Baci* capable rendering, and the latter a careful and finished interpretation of a *scena* from *La Traviata*. Want of space prevents further mention of many other good things which were successfully performed, but as the concert is likely to be repeated at an early date, the beautiful Hindustani songs, the chorus of 24 Parsi ladies, the Mandoline Concert and Miss Kapadia's piano solo *Rhapsodie Hongroise*, will then receive their full measure of praise.

HINDU FEMALE EDUCATION.

CHANDA RAMJI SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.

The annual prize-distribution of the Chanda Ramji Hindu Girls' High School took place on Sunday. Lt.-Col. Kirtiker presided over a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen.

After an interesting programme of songs, recitations and drill had been gone through by the pupils, the Report was read, from which the following are extracts:—

The school was founded in 1908 with the object of supplying a long felt want of an institution where school instruction and general culture may be harmoniously combined so as to prepare girls to undertake the responsibilities that devolve upon them later on and to make them better prepared to cope with the complex problems of life. This building belongs to the school and has rarely large play grounds and two spacious halls of which the girls take full advantage in the recess hours. The school is open to all classes of Hindus. However girls of other religious persuisions are admitted at the discretion of the Council. The number of girls studying in the school is 208 out of which 96 are Marathi Hindus and 112 Guzerathi Hindus including Parsis. The subjects taught at present are the Matriculation course of the University of Bombay. General principles of Hygiene and Science are taught as a special subject from Standard I. In addition to that Drawing, Sewing and Embroidery, Knitting Socks, etc., and Physical Drill are taught by special teachers, though Drill is not much to the taste of the girls though taught by lady teachers. A badminton court has also been prepared for the girls this year. A few hours in Music are given to each class for which no extra charge is made. Sanskrit is alone taught as a 2nd language on principle! The knowledge of a language in which the sacred scriptures are written is necessarily prererable to a smattering of a foreign French language which would practically be of no use in after life except to a very few girls. Moral and religious teaching is conducted on modest basis.

AN EFFICIENT STAFF.

The school is manned by a sufficient staff of 15 teachers under the supervision of Miss N. D. Contractor, B.A., Lady Superintendent, three of whom are male graduates. The progress of the school is on the whole satisfactory. The examination results for this year speak fairly well for the school. 5 girls appeared for the Matriculation in 1913 out of them 3 passed.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

The Chairman then distributed the prizes. Addressing the assembly he said the thing that struck him most was the almost faultless English accentuation and pronunciation of the pupils. It had been suggested elsewhere that it would be better to have as teachers of English those whose mother-tongue it was. This, the Chairman remarked, was not necessary in the case, at any rate, of this school. For the accent and pronunciation of the pupils, testified to the excellent education given them, as also to the efficiency of the staff. He congratulated Miss Contractor and other members of the staff on the excellent results achieved. The Chairman next referred to the great loss sustained by the school owing to the death of Mr. N. Kothare. The main object of the teaching was to engender that spirit in the pupils which made homes happy. He concluded by congratulating the staff on the excellent results achieved.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE KING'S JOKE.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song,
But the man worth while
Is one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong."

This motto, hung in the office of the general secretary at the Central Young Men's Christian Association Buildings, Tottenham Court Road, attracted the attention of the Queen when, with the King and Prince Albert, she visited the handsome new building last week. Turning to King George and Prince Albert, she exclaimed, "That is a very good sentiment."

"So it is," replied the King. "It reminds me of Rule No. 1 in the Navy—'Always keep your hair on.'"

The Queen laughed heartily, and Prince Albert had a closer look at the motto.

SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE STILL GOES ON.

"Sir Archibald Geikie has just published a delightful address on 'English Science and Its Literary Caricaturists,' that should put new heart into Mr. Norman Angell and his many friends," says Lord Esher in the "Morning Post." "He shows how theologians looked upon scientific studies as tending to ungodliness and the subversion of orthodox religion, and how the wits ridiculed the 'Virtuosi.' *Nevertheless the testing of every statement of alleged fact*, in the search of accurate knowledge, went and goes surely forward."

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES.

A charter has been prepared by the Privy Council which will shortly be passed under seal for the School of Oriental Studies. In time the school will form part of the London University, after that body has been reorganised. The King is to be the Visitor of the school, and it will be situated in the former premises of the London Institution in Finsbury-circus. The building is now in the hands of the Office of Works, and will be reconstructed as far as is necessary for its new purpose. The languages to be taught are those of India and Africa, but no details have yet been decided upon.

The prosecution evidence at the Calcutta Police Court was closed on Friday in the letter bomb case in which Hari Charan Mondal is charged with having in his possession explosive substance. Orders will be passed on 2nd April.

BOMBAY BANKING COMPANY.

MANAGER CHARGED WITH BREACH OF TRUST.

HUNDIES OF 10,000 CONCERNED.

The case in which Shridhar Krishnarao Kothavle, manager of the Bombay Banking Company, stands charged by Inspector Ranganath Narayen, C. I. D., with criminal breach of trust and cheating Vishan Bahadur Buxi Mir Sadrudin Khan Azimudin, in respect of four hundis for Rs. 2,500 each and a receipt for Rs. 9,521-3-10 came on for hearing before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad at the Mazagon Police Court on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. S. G. Velinker, barrister, who was instructed by Inspector E. Morris, C. I. D., appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Velinker, in opening the case, said that in August last the complainant was in need of money and asked the assistance of his friend Mohomed Jariwalla who introduced him to one Bhaichand who was a loan broker to the Bombay Banking Company and Bhaichand said that the Bank was also in need of money and suggested that if Buxi Mir was willing to make out four hundies for Rs. 10,000 in favour of the Bank, the Bank would endorse the hundies, negotiate them, and pay to Buxi Mir Rs. 5,000 retaining Rs. 5,000 for the use of the Bank.

The complainant agreed to this and four hundis for Rs. 2.500 each were drawn and after the hundies had been endorsed by the accused they were given to Mohomedbhai E. Jarriwalla to be negotiated. The accused then said, "see I have endorsed the hundis and given them to your friend; you must give me a receipt for the hundies." The complainant was thereupon induced to sign what he afterwards learnt was a cash receipt for Rs. 9,521-3-10, the balance of Rs. 479-12-2 being deducted as discount on the promissory notes.

The complainant's case was that he did not receive any money. On the same day the accused caused entries to be made in the Shroff payment book that Rs. 10,000 had been paid to the complainent on account of the four hundies. A few days prior to the 6th September the accused asked his nephew, Malhar Ganesh Kothavle, to write a letter purporting to have been sent from Wai intimating that Rs. 9,521-3-10 had been sent in cash and instructing him to credit Rs. 5,000 to Rupchand Sarupchand's account and Rs. 3,000 to the account of the Wai Motor Car Company, the remaining balance to be credited to S. K. Rao's account. The prosecution would prove that all three accounts were the accused's and were operated by him.

On the 6th October, the day complainant drew the hundies, entries were made in the Shroff's receipt book showing cash received Rs. 5,000 from Rupchand Sarupchand; Rs. 3,000 from the Wai Motor Car Company; and Rs. 1,521-3-10 from S. K. Kothavle; the actual amount supposed to have been paid out to the complainant.

Mr. Velinker further stated that after the four hundies had been signed by the complainant in favour of he Bank, they were handed over to Mohomedbhai. E. Jarriwalla to be negotiated. Jarriwalla tried to do so and failed and some days later the accused induced him to hand them back to him, saying he would negotiated them himself. When the complainant and Jarriwalla asked the accused to return the recept for the hundies he said the receipt would be destroyed after the hundies had been negotiated. The accused then gave the hundies to Bhaichand who failed to get them negotiated, and returned them to the accused.

The hundies and the reciept thus remained in the Bank, and the Bank closed its doors. The Official Liquidator who came into possession of the hundies and the receipts, made a demand on the complainant for the money. This was the first time complainant knew of the frawd and immediately sought the assistance of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Khan Bahadur Buxi Mir Sadruding Khan Azimudin was then called to bear out the story of the prosecution after which the case was remanded till 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st April.

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Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTHS.

AUSTIN.—March 11th, at N... Staff College, Quetta, the wife of Lt.-Co... H. Austin, General Staff, of a son.

McCARTHY.—25th March, a... St. George's Hospital, the wife of C... McCarthy, Chief Excise Inspector, of ...

MARRIAGE.

WILSON—PARSONS—March ...th, at St. Paul's Church, Scott's Lane ...cutta, by the Rev. Canon C. W. Jackson ...rick William of Phooltullah Tea Estate, ...t, son of W. H. Wilson, of West Wick... Kent, to Agnes, daughter of the late ...Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, of Twyford, ...shire.

DEATHS.

ABRAHAM.—March 13th, ... residence, Bow-Bazar Street, Leah ... the dearly beloved wife of R. Abraha... ...ed 30 years.

MACPHERSON.—At Karac... on the 15th March, 1914, Mr. H. P. Gi... Macpherson, aged 56 years.

WARREN JONES.—On 6th ...ary, 1914, at Southsea, England, Arthu... ...tephen John Warren Jones of Horsham... ...sex, formerly of the B. B. and C. I. R.

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THE BOMBAY CH...CLE.
Monday March ...4.

ULSTER AND H...-RULE.

Now that the opposit... the Ulster Protestants to Home Ru... reached a crisis, which, though ...ension has lessened for a moment, ... yet shake the Constitution to its fo...ns, it may not be unprofitable to en...fresh what are the considerations ... make the objection to Home Rul... he Ulster Unionists so insuper... that they threaten, rather than ac..., to resist its imposition by force ...arms. An examination of these cons...ions leaves no alternative, we think, ...airminded and impartial people, ...o regard Ulster's opposition as ... entirely sentimental. We publis... Saturday a striking article dealing ...larly with the economic aspects of I...me Rule, especially the financial n... for such a measure. The case fr... point of view is, we think, unans... But it will be interesting, at t...cture, to go further into the mat... examine the objections that are ...ly raised against the passing of t... Home Rule Bill. It is hardly nece... say that, of all the arguments ad... against Irish Home Rule, the o... has been most often advanced and ...t respon-sible for the situation in... at the present moment is th...me Rule should not be given to ... because Ulster does not want it. ...hy Ulster does not want it, so ... always told, is because Ulste... Unionist and "loyal,"—loyal to ...ion and loyal to the Crown; be... Ulster is wealthy and prosperous, ...ould pay most of the taxes; becaus... is more educated and comparati...rimeless; because Ulster is Protest... the rest of Ireland is Catholic; an...se Home Rule would mean "Rome... and re-ligious intolerance. The...ns need examination, and need a... to sup-port them.

Ulster, first of all, is no...elming-ly Unionist. The Ulster...ists are, in fact, in a minorit... the 33 members sitting in the ...f Com-mons for Ulster 17 a... Rulers. Of the 103 membe...g for Ireland 85 are Home ... There is no county in Ulster that has not returned at least one Home Rule member. Excluding West Donegal, in which there has never been a contest and which has always returned a Home Ruler, in the last contest in each constituency the Home Rulers polled in Ulster in all 98,896 votes, and the Unionists 98,156. There are 6,642 voters in West Donegal, and if these are apportioned in the proportion of 10 to 1 (the proportion of Catholics to Protestants there), the total Home Rule votes in Ulster would be 104,896, as against 98,798 Unionist votes. Ulster, (though in revolt, or threatened revolt, against the King's Government), claims to be Loyalist. So does the rest of Ireland. Home Rule under the present Bill means essentially a subordinate government. It means an Irish Parliament under the control and the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. It involves no separation; no violation or repeal of the Act of Union. It is merely a measure of reform within the Union. Ulster is not exceptionally wealthy. It is poorer than Leinster and very little richer than Munster. The rateable valuation per head of population is for Leinster £4. 8s. 9d., for Ulster £3. 9s. 8d., for Munster £3. 4s. 8d., and for Connaught £2. 5s. 1d. Taking the 39 counties and county boroughs of Ireland in order of rateable valuation per head Belfast is twelfth. Ulster is not exceptionally prosperous. The diminution of the population of Ulster is at present greater than that of any other province of Ireland. The Emigration Statistics of Ireland for 1910 show that in that year 12,271 emigrated from Ulster, 8,330 from Munster, 7,598 from Connaught, and 4,258 from Leinster. From 1851 to 1906, 28 per cent. of the total emigration from Ireland has been from Ulster. The Census Commissioners for 1901 reported that, "looking at the principal textile manufactures we find that by far the most important industry in the country, viz., the flax and linen industry (in Ulster) has lost over 17,000, nearly one-fifth of its workers, while those employed in the manufacture of woollen goods have suffered a corresponding reduction." Ulster is not abnormally law-abiding. The official figures for 1909 show that in that year 4,534 indictable offences took place in Leinster, 3,182 in Ulster, 1,516 in Munster, and 641 in Connaught. Ulster is not pre-eminent in education. The Census of 1901 shows that the percentage of persons over five years of age who are able to read and write is for Leinster 83, for Munster 81, for Ulster 79, and for Connaught 72. Ulster is not wholly Protestant. Its population consists of 690,134 Catholics, 366,171 Episcopalians, 421,566 Presbyterians, 48,490 Methodists and 52,000 others. That is to say, the Catholics in Ulster far outnumber the members of any other religious denomination, and are almost equal to all the other denominations put together. Ulster has said over and over again that Home Rule would mean Catholic supremacy and the end of religious liberty. But the fear of religious intolerance on the part of Irish Catholics has been shown to be without foundation. Mr. J. MacVeagh, M.P., has proved conclusively in his "Religious Intolerance Under Home Rule" that "the Protestant minorities in the large Catholic districts of Ireland have been uniformly treated with the greatest kindness and consideration by their Catholic fellow-contrymen, and are living on the best of terms with their Catholic neighbours." On the other side Mr. Swift MacNeil, M.P., himself a Protestant, has shown that there has been considerable intolerance in the Protestant north. In Belfast, which has a Nationalist population of 95,000 and in which there are at least 4,000 Protestant Nationalists, the Corporation pays £68,723 a year in salaries, of which sum only £765 is paid in salaries to Catholics. In Londondery £6,663 is paid in salaries to Protestant employees and £169 to Catholics, who form the majority of the population. Protestant Belfast and Derry have never elected a Catholic Mayor, while Catholic Dublin and Cork have again and again elected a Protestant Mayor. Further, the tolerant spirit and conduct of Irish Catholics has been confirmed by no less an authority than Lecky, the great historian, himself a Protestant, and a Unionist M.P., who in the press, on the platform and in Parliament was a ceaseless opponent of Home Rule. He says:—

Among the Catholics of Ireland, at least, religious intolerance has never been a prevailing vice, and those who have studied closely the history and character of the Irish people can hardly fail to be struck with the deep respect for sincere religion in every form, which they have commonly evinced. . . . . It is a remarkable fact that not a single Protestant suffered for his religion in Ireland during all the period of the Marian prosecution in England.

On the other hand he was constrained to say that "the bigotries of the Orange faction are the by-word of Christendom." But there are enough safeguards in the Home Rule Bill itself against any religious intolerance. The Irish Parliament is forbidden to make any law "so as either directly or indirectly to establish or endow any religion, or prohibit the free exercise thereof, or give a preference, privilege, or advantage, or impose any disability or disadvantage, on account of religious belief or religious or ecclesiastical status, or make any religious belief or religious cerem... validity of any ... made in contraven... is to be void.

Taking all these ... fears of Ulster app... claims and objecti... facts. The only ... Ulster has, as we h... of sentiment. This ... of course, that any ... belittle. The senti... factor that a wise s... gards. But it woul... sentiment of a min... prevail over the ... majority, especially ... based on substantia... grievances. In this ... the minority has to ... cial iniquities and e... to give way in the i... scheme and an adm... Parliament were to ... of sentiment alone ... sentiment, even mor... —for Home Rule. ... of a minority in Uls... Rule, in spite of a... could there be a fair ... Government's offer ... determine by a poll ... if it desires to be exc... Rule measure? Such ... last for six years, bef... British Electorate wo... nounce twice wheth... come to an end.

Notes of ...

The Premier's Statement.

The crisis can hardly ... and past, but there is, ... end lull and Ministers, w... have gone to the count... Asquith has made his ... teresting and important ... nothing in it to account ... ing so prolonged and s... the Premier could not l... engagement with the ... were Ministers discussi... Surely something more ... in Mr. Asquith's staten... That Sir John French a... had resigned, but had be... and the Government we... reply,—that could not ha... sitting till late in the ev... the drafting of the new ... deed that had apparently ... viously, since Mr. Asquith ... been issued by the Army ... must, then, have been so... Premier did not reveal. ... course, have been conside... of a dissolution, but we th... likely. Of course, the m... of Mr. Asquith's statemen... to tell the House who wa... ible for the paragraphs ... to the letter to General ... we said on Saturday, seem... piece of knowledge which ... to have, but which curious... Mr. Bonar Law nor any ... the House asked for.

The New Army Order.

According to Mr. Bonar ... Army order is unnecessary ... lations covered every poin... sense is true, but the ne... the less, timely and essent... specifically with the points ... which the recent trouble ... deals with a situation, whi... dealt with under the old ... viously requires more detail... instructions for officers, seei... regulations allowed it to b... Generals to come to the War... when they would or would ... their orders, and to deman... The new order definitely ... anything of that sort in th... ing for assurances about or... might be required to obey ... proceeding which, every o... definitely instructed, will no... and he is further to unders... support of the civil power is ... course of his duty. If obje... salutary instructions is wh... General Gough back to Lo... Curragh, it is to be hoped th... he will not be allowed to retu... mand. Mr. Bonar Law's a... "the new rules were solely du... ernment's incredible folly" is ... party rhetoric. Whose was th... folly" we shall learn when the ... Election comes round.

The Writing on the Wall.

We predicted some time ... Union Government by its depo... martial law,—successful as th... appeared for the moment,—wo... ly reap the whirlwind where i... the wind; not that we desire t... any remarkable degree of pres... necessary to this anticipation. ... of the recent Provincial electio... indicate that the character ... Union Parliament will be ve...

ard Carson has left Belfast

ATED PARAGRAPHS.

ORLEY'S SHARE.

ER'S TELEGRAM.)
LODON, Mar. 29.
that the Parliamentary
newed to-morrow.
of Unionist leaders which
ay issued a list of searching
ing all the events leading
which will be asked.
the House of Lord will
longed. Lord Curzon will
orley regarding his share in
paragraphs.

SEELY'S SUCCESSOR.

n is strengthening that
French and Lieut.-General
fuse to withdraw their
Ir. McKenna is now men-
kely successor to Colonel
r. Harcourt remaining at
fice.

ACY ON ITS TRIAL.

GEORGE'S MESSAGE TO UNG LIBERALS.

TER'S TELEGRAM.)
LODON, Mar. 29.
eorge handed to a deputa-
Liberals yesterday evening
message:—Democracy is on
the courage and resolution of
liberty depends the question
ountry shall remain free or
y military despotism.

RENCH AND THE ADDED PARAGRAPHS.

HE DOCUMENT MEANT

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 28.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
eer's London correspondent
e vital question to-day is the
Sir John French who is being
onsider his decision. Sir John
ecially affected by the Govern-
ating, because General Gough
Colonel Seely's added para-
emarking that soldiers did not
the legal subtleties, asked in
her the document meant he
ficers that they would not be
Home rule on Ulster. Sir
appended and signed some
nt. The versions vary from
'to" I should read it so," the
the version which Colonel Seely
House of Commons. General
has an authentic copy.

RESIGNATION PROBABLE.

papers military correspondent
tates that staff resignations
y follow the maintenance of
rench's resignation."

IAN ADMINISTRATION.

NS FAVOUR REGIME OF THE COMPANY.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Mar. 28.
ection of the Rhodesian Council
successful candidates favour the
e of the regime of the Chartered

H AFRICAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

EADERS TO BE PUNISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
CAPETOWN, Mar. 28.
urton announced in the Union
f Assembly that railwaymen
out on strike in January would
nished with the exception of the
rs.

ECTIONS FOR CAPE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

OURED DOCTOR" RETURNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, March 28.
Cape Provincial Council elections,
our candidate was defeated only by
for the Capetown central division,
as regarded as a safe Unionist seat.
dependent candidate, Mr. Abdur
, a coloured doctor, won the
seat at Woodstock by 1,001 votes
475. An Independent was overwhel-
returned for East London with the
of the Labour element.

MR. TOM MANN AT JOHANNESBURG.

ILD UP CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS.

JOHANNESBURG, Mar. 28.
Tom Mann has arrived here. He
lcomed by a crowd of several thousand
s. Addressing a meeting, he said he
try to build up class consciousness.
proceedings at the meeting were
y.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

"WHITE WOLF'S" VICTORY.

ENTRAPS PURSUING TROOPS AFTER FEINT RETREAT.

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE BURNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PEKING, Mar. 27.

Two thousand troops engaged White Wolf and his followers twenty miles from Shangchow.

The latter made a feint retreat through Shangchow and the troops, following up, occupied the town.

The agents of White Wolf fired Shangchow at night at many points, causing panic among the troops, whom White Wolf's men attacked and defeated.

Five hundred people were burned.

White Wolf afterwards marched westward possibly towards Szechuan.

"WHO IS WHITE WOLF."

A writer in the "National Review" thus describes the personality of "White Wolf" who is now a terror in China.

White Wolf, he says, is not merely a person, a highway robber, a bandit chief, a picturesque figure in the landscape of Anhwei and Honan. He is all these things and more. He represents on a large scale a condition which is itself a symptom. Telegraphic reports from Kiangsi shew that the troops there are being strengthened, that the civil authority is being supported by strong military forces, that an ever watchful lookout is being kept for incipient rebellion. From Kweiyang we learn that the road to Chungking is held by robbers and traffic is all but suspended, and has been so for months. These troubles are found in different areas, but they are all symptoms of the same thing, namely, the spirit of unrest and of lawlessness that has been fostered by the Punitive Expedition. Just at the time when authority was beginning to establish itself in the larger centres, and without any set-back would have been able to extend its powers over the outlying districts, the Punitive Expedition was launched and set the people in the Yangtive Valley an example of defiance of authority that was sure to be widly followed.

The problem of White Wolf is not an insoluable one, however. It will not be solved simply by the suppression of that notorious outlaw and his band of braves. That should be a comparatively easy task if the Government takes it in hand seriously, as it doubtless is determined to do. The extermination of the underlying spirit of lawlessness and anarchism will make much greater demands on the Government, and it is safe to say that it will be some years before this spirit is subdued. We have before us the examples of Portugal and Mexico, comparatively insignificant countries in point of size and population as they are, to teach us that once the law-making authority is upset its successors have the utmost difficulty in restoring respect for the law. The spirit is contagious. From Mexico it has spread to Peru, and it is not beyond possibiliy that the carefully manipulated "revolution" which created the Panama Republic was not without influence in the encouragement of the recent revolution in Mexico.

The present phenomena are not new in China. They were very marked during the last years of the Manchus. In Yunnan for several years the Governor. Hsi Liang, was engaged almost continuously in a guerilla war against large and well-organized troops of bandits and outlaws, and at the same time the smugglers both in the Canton and in the Yangtze deltas were carrying on a brisk and incessant warfare with the authorities. Underneath all these activities lay economic pressure. The true remedy lies in the removal of economic stress, and in time that will doubtless be achieved, as the Hwai Conservancy project indicates; but for the moment the first thing is the restoration of order, the extermination of the lawless and the strengthening of civil authorities so that they may be able to maintain peaceful conditions once they are restored.

To this immediate end all the resources of the Government, in men, money, arms and all others necessaries should be devoted. It may be that these lawless bands have connexion with a political organization, but we hardly think that such is the case. If it is, then the matter assumes a somewhat more serious aspect, but up to the present there is no reason for reading political significance in what certainly appears to be purely a question of organized raiding and robbery for the sole object of loot.

BRIGANDAGE IN CHINA.

ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT DEVELOPING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PEKING, Mar. 29.

According to missionary reports from Kingtzekwan, the brigand movement is becoming anti-foreign, the bandits adopting the principle of death to all foreigners and destruction of their property.

Yuan-Shi-Kai has telegraphed to the Tutus of Honan, Anhui, Hupen and Shensi, that they will be held personally responsible for outrages by brigands on foreigners.

LIEUTENANT CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

SENTENCE BY COURT-MARTIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
HETZ, Mar. 28.

The Supreme Court-Martial has sentenced a lieutenant to eight years' penal servitude, removal from the Army and the loss of civil and social rights for ten years for the manslaughter of an ensign.

OBITUARY.

...TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Mar. 28.

The death is announced of Lieut-General Sir William Freeman Kelly.

EXICAN REVOLT.

REON IN HANDS OF REBELS.

R A FOUR DAYS' BATTLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
JUAREZ, Mar. 28.
gram has been received from
Villa stating that virtually all
in the hands of the rebels.

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.
hic account has been received of
ng for the possession of Torreon.
ays' battle occurred at Gomez
hree miles distant from Torreon.
Villa delivered three assaults and
his head-quarters at a point
g Torreon. The losses were heavy
e still not been exactly ascertained.
ounded suffered terribly from thirst
any perished from lack of water
edical attention. The dead littered
reets after an artillery bombardment.
valry and the infantry dashed about
wn with rifles, pistols and hand
grenades and a hundred different encounters occured in narrow thoroughfares. General Villa hopes to capture Torreon to-day.

AMERICAN LEADER OF UNEMPLOYED.

SENTENCED FOR RAIDING CHURCHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW WORK, Mar. 28.

Mr. Tannenbium, the leader of the unemployed, who have been raiding the churches, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES.

KING GEORGE ACTS AS PATRON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Mar. 29.

King George has consented to act as Patron of the School of Oriental Studies which is to be opened in London in 1915.

STAMPEDE AT LAUNCH OF BATTLESHIP.

AL REPORTED KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TOKIO, Mar. 29.
battleship Fuso was being
Kure a heavy shower occurred
a stampede among the specta-
al are reported to have been
from 20 to 30 injured.

ULT OF BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

MAN WINS EASILY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Mar. 29.
.....18,000
.....12,828

ATEUR RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, March 29.
neer's" London correspondent
the final of the amateur racquets
ip Leatham beat Baerlein by
to three.

MANSIONS BURNED.

K OF ANTI-CARSONITE SUFFRAGETTES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Mar. 28.
sions were burned yesterday,
"Abbeylands," County Antrim
to Major-General Sir Hugh
The latter outrage is believed
ork of the anti-Carsonite suffra-

HI HOUSE SEARCH.

(From Our Correspondent.)
DELHI, Mar. 29.
addow, Superintendent, Delhi
h a *posse* of police yesterday
e room of a fourth year student
htawar Singh. Some papers and
nce were seized. No information
lable as to their contents or im-

meeting was held at Allahabad under the chairmanship of Dr. nder Banerjea to consider the owry question. Resolutions d declaring that in the opinion ting the dowry custom is against as and harmful to society and nade to root out the evil custom.

PANAMA TOLLS.

DEBATE ON REPEAL BILL.

"CLAP-TRAP" ARGUMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.

The House of Representatives to-day approved by 207 votes to 176 the limitation of time to be allowed for the debate on the Panama Tolls Repeal Bill. Many Republicans voted with the majority. The debate was interesting. Mr. Sherwood, Republican, urged dismantling the fortification of the Canal and the general neutralisation of the latter.

Mr. Adamson, on behalf of the Administration, characterised the arguments of the opponents of repeal as claptrap.

Mr. Underwood, Demrocatic leader, and Mr. Clark, Speaker, actively opposed repeal.

REGULATION IN COTTON FUTURES.

The Senate has passed a "Compromise Bill" to regulate trading in cotton futures.

REVIVAL OF ANTI-BRITISH FEELING.

The heated discussion on the Panama tells question is having a two-fold effect. It has weakened the power of President Wilson by creating a formal revolt among the Democratic leaders against the Administration and has markedly revived the Anti-British feeling, the opponents of the repeal of the exemption clause contending that President Wilson is "kow-towing" to Great Britain in order to secure her support in Mexico.

DACOITS FIRED ON BY POLICE.

OFFICERS' THRILLING ENCOUNTER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Mar. 29.

Another dacoity encounter, second in the course of a fortnight, is reported from Farrukabad.

News was brought to Mr. Oakes, Superintendent of Police, on the 26th instant that a dacoity had been planned to take place that night in a village of Sultanganj, and he accordingly laid his plans to catch the marauders in the act. A guard of police was sent on in advance to take up positions in concealment in the neighbourhood and he himself with Mr. Higginson, his assistant, set out later. On reaching the village after dark, however, the advance guard were missing and only one Sub-Inspector appeard to reinforce the officers.

Meantime, while they were waiting, the dacoits, some twenty or more, commenced operations in the house the inmates of which had fled. The police party of three started off to meet these formidable odds, Mr. Oakes going to the back of the house and Mr. Higginson and the Sub-Inspector to the front. Seeing themselves threatened, the dacoits tried to burst out at the front door. One of them hurled pistols at Mr. Higginson which struck him on the head and felled him, but Mahomed Raza, the Sub-Inspector, checked the rush with his revolver. In the meantime, Mr. Oakes coming round at the sound of firing and seeing Mr. Higginson on the ground, as he supposed shot, opened fire with his gun. A stampede ensued and the dacoits scattered in every direction leaving the officers in possession of the field. They left behind them one man dead and four wounded of whom one died shortly after. Mr. Higginson's injury is not serious.

CAWNPORE MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

HOUSE TAX DOUBLED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CAWNPORE, Mar. 29.

An important special meeting of the Municipal Board was held yesterday. The motion of the Chairman imposing a water rate at 7½ per cent. on the annual rental values of houses of the monthly rental of Rs. 10 and upwards was negatived, and an amendment doubling the present house tax which is assessed at a rate of Rs. 3-2 per cent. and raising it to Rs. 6-4-0 per cent was adopted. The increase in the house tax affects some 9,000 persons who would have been untouched by a water rate. The income from the imposition of a water rate was calculated at Rs. 25,000 while the house tax will bring in Rs. 71,000.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman announced that he was going on deputation for four months having been placed on special duty at the headquarters of Government. A vote of appreciation of Mr. Sim's services and regret at his departure was passed by the members present.

This afternoon, Mrs. Sim distributed the prizes to the girls of the Municipal schools while Mr. Sim gave the prizes to the boys of the municipal schools.

SATARA CONFERENCE.

DECCAN SABHA'S OBJECTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, Mar. 29.

In regard to the circular letters received from the Satara general meeting the Deccan Sabha at Poona to-day resolved that they could not recognize the conference proposed to be held at Satara as provincial, being in violation of the Congress constitution articles IV "H" and articles V and VI and, therefore could not join the same.

INDIAN STUDENTS.

A STRONG COMMITTEE.

TO SHOW HOSPITALITY.

BETTER SIDES OF ENGLISH LIFE.

FREE OF OFFICIOUS INTERFERENCE,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Mar. 29.

Lord Haldane has accepted the Presidency of the unofficial Committee which is being formed of English people who desire to show hospitality to Indian students.

Sir Frederick Robertson, Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, is Chairman of the Committee which includes among its members the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Inchcape, Lord Kinnaird, Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams, Viscountess Churchill, the Vice-Chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge, Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir James Dunlop-Smith, Sir William Wedderburn, Sir Henry Craik, Sir Henry Seymour King and others.

The work which will be done mainly by sub-committes will be intended to give young Indians an opportunity of coming into more intimate touch with the better sides of English life and will be entirely free from any idea of officious interference or of improving or supervising Indian students.

HINDUS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IMMIGRATION OF HINDU WOMEN INTO CANADA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
VICTORIA, (British Columbia), Mar. 28.

The Hindus in British Columbia are sending a delegation to India to interview the Viceroy to discuss the immigration into Canada of Hindu women.

RUSSO-RUMANIAN RAPPROCHEMENT.

WELCOME TO RUMANIAN PRINCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 28.

The semi-official Rossiya publishes an article welcoming the visit of the Crown Prince and Princess of Rumania and expresses the hope that the visit will result in a Russo-Rumanian rapprochement.

RUSSIA PROHIBITS EXPORT OF HORSES.

GERMAN PRESS INCENSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, March 28.

Russia has prohibited the export of horses. The decision has incensed the German press.

NEW RUSSIAN AIR FLEET.

AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 29.

The programme of the air-fleet which is at present being worked out provides for 326 ordinary aeroplanes, ten air-Dreadnoughts and three airships.

RUSSIAN LABOUR RIOTS.

400 MEN POISONED BY GAS FUMES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 29.

The poisoning of workmen by benzine fumes in the Russo-American Rubber Factory caused a strike and subsequent rioting.

It is now announced that 400 workmen were poisoned by gas fumes in a tobacco factory yesterday and that eighteen were conveyed to hospital.

It is rumoured that the fumes were caused by strikers to prevent strike-breakers from working.

LONDON LETTER.

SOCIAL TOPICS.

THE KING'S BATCHELOR DINNERS.

ILLNESS OF A POPULAR PRINCESS.

"COMING OUT" OF LORD CURZON'S DAUGHTER.

LORD CREWE'S HEALTH.

The entertainments at Court, the illness of Princess Louise, the debut of Lord Curzon's daughter, Lord Crewe's illness, and the marriage of Sir Frederick Bridge were the chief social topics of interest in mail week.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Mar. 13.

Their Majesties are very busy entertaining just now. Two Courts have been held this week and at the last there was an unusual number of *debutantes*. An unconventional development, using the word from the Royal point of view, has been the number of private dinner parties that the King and Queen are giving. King George's bachelor dinners and suppers are of an informal and homely nature and are becoming so numerous as to become quite an institution while the Queen is also showing a strong taste for private parties. It will not be long now before both the King and Queen pay another of those visits to their working subjects that have already resulted in their being the best-informed monarchs on these matters in Europe. This time Cheshire will be the field of their labours. The Royal family are rather worried just now over the health of the Princess Louis Duchess of Argyll. Her Royal Highness has really been unwell and at best will not be able to stir out of Kensington Palace for some days. The Princess was the late King Edward's favourite sister, having much of that breadth of view socially, that made the late King so many friends among all sorts and conditions of his people. She used to be the prettiest and most stylish of all Queen Victoria's daughters and is certainly the most artistic.

There have been two anniversaries of considerable interests in the Royal family during the week. On March 10th, 1863, the late King Edward was married to Queen Alexandra. Seldom perhaps or ever has a beautiful Princess been welcomed with such magnificent enthusiasm as was Tennyson's "Sea King's Daughter." The anniversary was celebrated very quietly; but in the afternoon the King and Queen, and the Princess Royal with Princess Maude visited Marlborough House and remained to tea with the Queen Dowager. Thirty-five years ago, on March 17th, 1879, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was married to Princess Louisa Margaret of Prussia. Royalties are not always supposed to be able to choose their wives at the direction of their hearts, but it is quite certain that there never was a more devoted couple than the present Governor-General of Canada and his Duchess. Few women could have identified themselves more thoroughly with all that is English than has the Duchess of Cannought.

LADY IRENE CURZON'S DEBUT.

A social event of the near future will be a ball given by Lord Curzon of Kedleston at his magnificent house in Carlton House Terrace. The occasion will be the coming out of Lord Curzon's elder daughter, Lady Irene, and the date fixed is May 4th. Both the King and Queen have signified their intention of being present. Unless Lord Curzon marries again the Earldom conferred upon him will become extinct. Lord Curzon has other titles and Lady Irene is heiress to a Baron in her own right. This is the Barony of Ravensdale of Ravensdale, County of Derby, which will pass in the female line by special remainder. A Viscounty, Scarsdale of Scarsdale County Derby, was conferred with special remainder on Lord Curzon's father, the present Baron Scarsdale, a clergyman and an octogenarian. Although the various titles borne by the Curzon family, including that of Earl Howe, are of comparatively modern creation, the family is an old one that traces its Norman origin far beyond the conquest.

LORD CREWE'S ILLNESS.

A very wide circle of friends will trust that the fainting fit from which the Marquis of Crewe suffered after making a speech last night, will not have serious results. Lord Crewe is neither an energetic nor eloquent speaker, in fact for a man with such literary taste as he undoubtedly possesses he is painfully dull and it is scarcely like-widow of Mr. W. T. Ivels. Her father was ly that his breakdown was due to the strain of the speech he had just made. But he has enjoyed a long spell of office and, as those who know the Secretary of State for India are aware, he is a hard worker with a great sense of public duty and it is scarcely surprising that overwork had its effect. The tasks of a cabinet minister are so heavy nowadays and leave little leisure that Lord Crewe it not seen much on the racecourse nowadays. But, years ago he was a great devotee of the Sport of Kings and his well-groomed, handsome peer was constantly to be seen at smart meetings, more often than not with his father-in-law Lord Rosebery. His fine literary sense he inherits from his father, who as Richard Moncton Milnes sat in Parliament and was well-known socially for his wit and culture. He was raised to the peerage as Lord Houghton. The revival of the title of Crewe the present Marquis owes to his mother, who was the daughter of the second Baron Crewe and inherited most of that nobleman's wealth.

A POLITICAL HOSTESS.

There are not many political hostesses nowadays; very few indeed that entertain on the magnificent scale so wonderfully described by Beaconsfield in his novels. But there are a few, the majority being on the Liberal side. Among them is Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, wife of the popular Secretary for the Colonies. She has a charming house at 14 Berkeley Square and seeing that both she and her husband are not only plentifully endowed financially, but have wonderful taste in all that pertains to the arts and decoration, it is not surprising that the rooms, fittings and art treasures are extremely beautiful. On Tuesday the gathering was chiefly political and devoted to the Government party. Among those present were the host's step-mother Lady Harcourt, a lady of whom the English public know little, but a great personality nonethe-less. Her maiden name was Cabot and she was American. When the late Sir William Harcourt married her she was the that distinguished statesman, diplo statesman, the Hon. J. L. Motley, one time was United States Mi London and was ever more celebra his "Rise of the Dutch Republic," the classics among historical works Lewis Harcourt is also American be daughter of Mr. Walter H. Burns York. She brought her husband derable fortune.

SIR FREDERICK BRIDGE'S MARRIAGE.

We keep our youth nowadays in ner unknown to our grand-paren seventy is in these days little mo middle age. Therefore, the appr marriage, for the third time, of Si rick Bridge, the organist of West Abbey in his seventieth year is r as quite an ordinary event. Sir Fr has certainly that sense of humour supposed to keep us all young, and i upon as quite a wit in musical an cal circles. He was born in the Country at a dreary place called O and when acting as musica tor of the Wesleyan hym selected Oldbury as the name of t for "Plunged in the Gulf of Despair." The late Sir William H could not have done better than

THE ROKEBY VENUS.

The suffragette shock of the wee Richardson, a suffragette, on w known as the "Rokeby" Venus National Gallery. The "Rokeby" it may be remembered was that secured for the nation at great exp it was considered the one exam woman in the nude that Velasquez painted. There are those among may deny its beauty, and I am bou say I have never been able to app its merits as a work of art. But t remains that it is a distinct treasu the result of the militant lady's un able conduct is that all our leading ies are now closed to the public; that is not likely to win votes cause.

LIG HORSE DINNER.

Flashlight photograph by Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd.

B. V. R. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION,

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At which His Excellency Lord Willing eside l.

Although the cutting and mutilation of pictures has never been developed into a mania or a craze of any kind, it has occurred more often than is generally supposed. Of course it must be remembered that the nation's art treasures are carefully watched and only those who venture the certainty of being caught red-handed dare undertake the malicious task. It is fifty-nine years that William Lloyd, a half-mad fellow smashed what was known as the Portland Vase at the British Museum. The Duke of Portland, who would have been called on to prosecute, was out of town at the time, so the culprit got off. It is only a year ago that a house painter maliciously damaged two of Constable's pictures and another by Richard Wilson in the National Gallery. Five years ago at the Louvre portraits of Henry II and of the Duke de Montmorency were slashed at with a knife, and about three years ago a beautiful Rembrandt was slashed at the same gallery. The Louvre has been singularly unfortunate for since then a Michael Angelo portrait has been attacked. It is only two years ago that Versailles was the scene of a wicked outrage on pictures.

BLIGHT ON EVERYTHING.

CORONER SUGGESTS SUPPRESSION OF SUICIDE REPORTS.

I am a blight on everything I touch— parish, church, school—all ruined. Life has for the last three years been a misery.

Such was the note found on the Rev. Montague Charles Goodford, Rector of Chilton Cantelo, Somerest, who shot himself with a gun in an outdoor lavatory of the church on the night of Mar. 5, says the "Daily News."

At the inquest yesterday the Corner suggested that Mr. Goodford was suffering deep mental distress, possible becasue a brother clergyman in the neighbourhood had done the same thing only ten days ago. On a man liable to fits of depression that occurrence must have had a serious effect.

From this the Corner went on to declare that in these days when everyone was talking of social reform one of the greatest that could be introduced would be the prohibition of reports of suicides in the Press. A member of Parliament would best earn his salary if he could carry a Bill to this effect. Such a Bill would not catch votes, but it would save bodies an dsouls.

"Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict.

Mr. Goodford was a bachelor 62 years of age, and had held the living for thirty years.

BOMBAY CORPOR

PRESIDENT FOR NEXT

An ordinary monthly meet Bombay Corporation will be h day, the 6th April, when Sir Mehta will propose Sir Fazulbh bhoy Ebrahim President for th 15. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna the proposition.

A letter from the Countess thanking the Corporation for dolence on the death of her husba from Lt.-Col. M.A.T. Collie re seat on the Corporation, and a Mr. G. Wittet, consulting Archit ment, forwarding plans sho scheme as now proposed for the rative monument at the Apollo B e placed before the meeting.

Notices of motions have been rom Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani thers, for obtaining a report auses of the burst on the Tansa Jabula Tank Road on the 5th M he nature of the existing prec arrangements, etc., for the prev n out-break of fire in places of tertainment, and the number of p permanent theatres, play-houses, the city and the existing latrine a arrangements in them.

DECCAN AGRICULTURAL AS TION.

At a quarterly meeting of t association will be held at the Ag College Hall, Poona, on Saturday April at 5 p.m., Mr. G.F. Keatinje C.I.E., Director of Agriculture, Presidency, who has recently return a tour in Java and Formosa island deliver an address on "Agricultura lopments in Tropical Countries." Th Sir Richard Lamb will preside.

THE MATERIAL WEALTH OF

"The Early Exploitation of Ind the Indian Borderlands" was the of a paper read by Col. Sir Tho Holdich before the East Indies Ass at the Westminster Palace Hotel on 10. General Sir E. G. Barrow pr The lecturer said that from the da Solomon and the Phoenician sailor last of the conquerors of India s been the desire of men's eyes, the treasure house of Asia. She was st ing exploited, and as a result Englan greater and richer for her Indian dency. But the modern exploitatio taken to itself new forms and new and new aspirations. With the ex tion of the land by means of cana railways, by the wide extension of ag tural areas, and by the scientific trea of the horrors of famine and pest more material wealth had been broug India than had ever been taken out of despite the fact that the task of adm ration had been rendered infinitely gr and more complicated by reason of th ormous growth of her population. was far richer to-day than she ever w the palmiest days of her prosperity the Maurya Dynasty or the Turkish perors. The lecturer believed that In gold supply came fom Tibet even as back as the times of which Herod wrote. The enormous extent of the al al workings in the western provinces Tibet must have been productive of quantities of gold. "These workin said Sir Thomas Holdich, "cover hund of square miles of uninviting plateau l while we know that gold in nugget taken from the hard rock-bottoms of m a pebblefilled stream in the eastern vinces. Tibet, indeed, seems to be original storehouse of gold for all As Referring to India's lack of developm in maritime enterprise, Sir Thomson s that it was a remarkable fact that w all her length of seaboard that country never possessed a true sea-going popu tion or anything approaching to a nav

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CALCUTTA, Mar. 28.

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ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

A VEXATIOUS CHARGE.

ACCUSED AWARDED COMPENSATION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Rustomji Dorabji Dhapla, charged Mr. P. C. Sawyer of Messrs. Hill Sawyer and Co., and Mr. G. Williams, with defamation. Mr. Campbell, barrister-at-law, with Mr. Patel, solicitor, appeared for the complainant; while Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, pleader, defended the accused.

The complainant in the course of his information stated that he was the proprietor of Binning and Co., cycle and motor merchants, having his shop at Grant Road. He alleged that on or about the 4th of November 1913, he purchased a motor car from one Mr. Basrudin, agent of Kiamatalli of Akola for Rs. 600, and on payment of the purchase money he gave him delivery of the motor car. He (the complainant) brought the same to his shop at Grant Road, and made considerable repairs, and it was lying in front of his shop visible not only to the customers coming in his shop but also to persons passing on the footpath and public road. About twenty days after he had purchased the car, he, on the 24th November 1913, went to Deolali for sale of his cycles and other accessories to merchants and officers of the Regiment there, and before he left the Deolali station he received the following telegram from his shop on the morning of the 25th November 1913: "Humber motor stolen property. Police investigation. Come at once." He was therefore obliged to leave Deolali station for Bombay at once had before his arrival in Bombay, the Police had taken charge of his books of account and the shop. He arrived in Bombay on the night of the 25th November 1913, at 9-30 p.m., and he saw the Police in charge of his shop and books of account and the motor car, and on enquiry he learnt that the first accused had written a letter on behalf of his Company, that on the information contained in that letter and at his instance the Police had taken charge of his (the complainant's) shop, books of account and the motor, and that the Police had taken down the statement of the second accused, manager of Hill Sawyer and Co. The Police made inquiry into the matter for three days and till then remained in charge of his shop. On the 27th November, 1913, the second accused admitted before the Police Superintendent that the information contained in the letter referred to above and the statement made by him and signed by him was wrong, and he requested the Police to remove their persons. Thereafter the Police officers removed their sepoys from his (the complainant's) shop and he, on the 11th December, 1913, instructed his solicitors to write a letter on that date to Messrs. Hill Sawyer and Co. No reply had yet been received by his solicitors to their letter of the 11th December, 1913. After the engrossment of this information his solicitors received a reply wherein the accused declined to apologize for their wrongful action in the premises. He therefore charged the two accused with giving false information to the Commissioner of Police and police officers, whereby he lost his reputation and credit and suffered serious damages to his business.

The complainant in the course of his evidence said that the charge made against him in the letter referred to above was a false one. The car was given him by Basruddin who told him he had got it in a sweep. When he took delivery of the car he thought it was one that he had been purchasing.

Some more evidence was recorded.

Mr. Vicaji at this stage said there was not a title of evidence against the second accused, who was shortly leaving Bombay for America.

Mr. Campbell agreed that they had no case against the second accused.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The first accused stated that his cashier informed him that one of their Humber cars was lying at Binning and Co., The car should have been at their Byculla godown. He went there, when he found it missing. He asked the cashier to go and ask the complainant how they had got the car. The cashier was there told that it had been left there by a client who had told them he had won it in Raphael. They refused to give the client's name or any other information. He (the first accused) thereupon informed the Police that one of his cars was missing and asked them to take necessary action in the matter. He subsequently learnt that the car that had been raffled was a Volpez car belonging to a client of theirs, which was taken delivery of or was supposed to have been taken delivery of and the client had evidently taken a Humber car instead. He then wrote to the police, explaining matters.

The second accused also pleaded not guilty.

The complainant was then put in the witness-box and was asked to explain why he should not be ordered to pay the accused compensation for bringing a false charge against them. He said it was not a false charge.

Mr. Campbell contended that his Worship should first decide whether a charge was to be framed against the accused or not.

Mr. Campbell further said that he had no case against the second accused, but that on his own statement the first accused had showed that the allegations he had made in the letter were false. The first accused had given a cock and bull story about a certain person having given him the information about the car. Counsel contended that the accused had not exercised due care to find out the facts before writing the lettter to the Police. As to the question of compensation, this was not the proper time to consider it. The charge preferred by the complainant was not a false one. It was a 'bona fide' case. In this connection he would say that the second accused was as much in the soup as the first accused. The complainant had acted in good faith.

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gentlemen who occupy the office of Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet at Bombay I can not refrain as a member of the community from entering an emphatic protest against this action or others. They have absolutely no right as Trustees to give such an opinion."

As I am one of the Trustees, will you allow me to say that though the Parsi Panchayet Trustees have not gone to the length of giving it as their opinion that the "Navjot" of the child referred to would be or was illegal, I have dissented from my collengues and recorded my dissent on the ground that it was not within the province of the Trustees to interfere in the matter of the then proposed "Navjot".

As you have published your correspondent's protest I trust you will in fairness to me to publish the above.

Yours &c.,

H. A. WADYA.

Marine Line Mar. 27.

THE LANOVLI EXPRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I hope you will kindly permit me through the column of your widly read paper, to draw the kind attention of the Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway to the timing of the Lanovli Express which will be started most probably from next week.

Last year the arrival time at Victoria Terminus was 10-45 a.m. It is a very inconvenient hour for business men who have to attend work by 10-30. If the timing were altered to 10-30, or even earlier, it would be a great boon to business men, which can be done easily by starting the train earlier from Lanovli.—Yours, etc.

"SEASON TICKET HOLDER."

Bombay, Mar. 27.

Mr. H. Thompson, C. S. I., on return from leave officiates as Financial Commissioner, Burma, in the room of the Hon. H. L. Eales proceeding on leave.

BRITISH NAVY.

GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT.

TEN YEARS' WASTAGE.

The Estimates mark another step in that steady increase of expenditure which has marked our naval progress since the year 1906-7, writes the naval correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle."

A very much-needed addition of 5,000 to the personnel, carrying the total to 151,000, involves an increase, including provision for improved pay and allowances, and for an augmentation by £30,000 of the non-effective vote of £450,000.

A sum of £400,000 additional is required for fuel and fuel services, and the building of the oil reserves, concerning which Mr. Churchill entered into some explanation when the Supplementary Estimate was recently introduced, declaring that we had a reserve for three years and for one year of war.

NAVAL AVIATION.

Air service demands an addition of £300,000, and this increase was also explained. In Mr. Churchill's Memorandum he remarks that sea-planes have combined for war exercises with the Patrol and Defence Flotillas, and took part in the manoeuvres; that a cruiser has been specially fitted for the work; that progress has been made in the establishment of a chain of sea-plane bases round the coast (five have been completed and the formation of others is proceeding); that experimental work is continuous; that the Central Flying School is doing good work, and that regulations are to be issued for the entry of civilians both as officers and mechanics.

The Ordnance Service—for guns, torpedoes, and ammunition—shows an increase of £800,000, which is even less than was expected, for it provides for the acceleration of the three ships of 1913-14 (£300,000), the larger earnings of contractors (£200,000), and the services of the Fleet, where guns are increasing in number and size as new ships join (£300,000). Finally, there is an addition of £40,700 for miscellaneous minor services.

The shipbuilding programme is smaller than last year, and includes only the four battleships of the programme, as outlined, without any provision for ships to replace those which Canada was expected to provide. The programme of the two years may be set forth as follows:—

	1913-14.	1914-15.
Battleships	5	4
Light cruisers	8	4
Destroyers	16	12

There are also to be submarines and auxiliary craft in number not specified. The total cost of the new programme under Votes 8 and 9 is estimated at £14,817,000 (excluding air service) as compared with £18,824,700 for the programme approved in 1913-14; and £1,950,000 is taken for the first instalment as compared with £2,052,400.

This years' Estimates are still burdened with arrears of shipbuilding, and provision has to be made for heavy earnings. The total amount for new construction (Votes 8 and 9) under all programmes, but excluding air service ,is £18,378,000; as compared with the total (including the Supplementary Estimate) of £17,360,000 in 1913-14. The new programme commitments being, as stated above, £14,817,000, the net reduction of the outstanding liabilities of the Navy on these heads in 1914-15 should be £3,556,000.

BATTLESHIP PROGRAMME.

A good deal of comment will undoubtedly be evoked on the battleship programme of the coming year. The First Lord is carrying out his promise to lay down four ships, and they should be laid down early in the financial year to be finished by the middle of 1916, which is the date required to obtain the desired standard. The comparatively small amount taken for beginning ships throws some doubt as to the possibility of this being done.

With regard to the intended laying down of three battleships to take the place of those which Canada has failed to build, we must await Mr. Churchill's explanations. Speaking in the House of Commons, July 17, 1913, the First Lord said that unless the gap were filled by further sacrifices of the British taxpayer "the general defence of the Empire, apart altogether from the defence of the United Kingdom, would be three ships short of Admiralty requirements from the end of 1915 onwards."

The three ships were begun earlier as a temporary expedient, but the advantage will soon be absorbed. We may count on it until the end of 1915 and the beginning of 1916, but not longer. As Mr. Churchill said the advantage will be lost, "and the difficulty with which we are confronted will recur."

Mr. Churchill will perhaps find some means of explaining his policy, which is the policy of the Cabinet, in this matter. As is pretty well known, these ships are required for Mediterranean purposes, and, apart from the six Italian and four Austro-Hungarian Dreadnoughts, we can defer until the following financial year the laying down of additional ships to meet the eight ships which are in the paper programmes of the two countries.

Italy's four additional ships are delayed, and are not yet in hand, and no money can be voted for the four Austro-Hungarian ships until later in the year, so that probably they will not be begun until 1916.

POINTS IN THE MEMORANDUM.

During the present financial year we shall complete or have completed four battleships, two battle cruisers (including the Australia), five light cruisers (including the Sydney), 20 destroyers, nine submarines (including two for Australia), and five auxiliaries.

We shall open the new year with the following in hand: 13 battleships (including the Malaya), one battle cruiser, 16 light cruisers, 30 destroyers, 24 submarines, and a number of oilers and auxiliaries.

Australian submarines A.E. 1 and A.E. 2, the last components of the original unit to be built in England, are on their way out to Australia. The Brisbane and three destroyers are under construction in the Commonwealth.

A very important part of the Memorandum is devoted to the personnel, and is most satisfactory and encouraging; but the matter is too detailed to be given here.

Following are the largest items in the Votes for effective Services, making part of the net total of £48,541,000:—

Wages, &c. £8,800,000.
Victualing and clothing, £3,092,000.
Shipbuilding, personnel, £3,989,800.
Material, £7,087,400.
Contract work, £14,287,800.
Naval armaments, £5,444,300.
Works, &c., £3,595,500.
Non-effective charges, £3,009,000.

bringing up the net grand total to £51,550,000.

YEARLY TOTALS.

As showing how the Naval expenditure is mounting up since 1901:—

1901-2	£30,981,315
1902-3	31,003,977
1903-4	35,709,477
1904-5	36,859,681
1905-6	33,151,841
1906-7	31,472,087
1907-8	31,251,156
1908-9	32,181,309
1909-10	35,734,015
1910-11	40,419,336
1911-12	42,414,257
1912-13	44,933,169
1913-14 (estimated)	48,809,300
1914-15 (estimated)	51,550,000

This year's New Programme provides for:—

4 BATTLESHIPS.
4 LIGHT CRUISERS.
12 DESTROYERS.
SUBMARINES, &c.

Other features of the Estimates are provisions for:—

5,000 MORE MEN.
INCREASE OF £300,000 FOR AVIATION.
INCREASE OF £400,000 FOR FUEL AND OIL FUEL.

There are to-day 13 battleships and one battle cruiser under construction.

SHIPS WHICH COST £26,400,000 SOLD OUT SINCE 1904.

Mr. Molteno having asked the First Lord of the Admiralty the number and cost of the vessels condemned as unfit for war purposes since 1904, when 130 vessels were struck out of the list of vessels suitable for war, and were condemned to be broken up or sold out of the Service,

Mr. Churchill, in a written reply to-day, gives the following information:—

		Total Cost (excluding armaments).
23	Battleships	£17,584,453
3	Cruisers	1,989,660
21	Light cruisers	4,048,790
18	Torpedo-boats	†209,636
18	Torpedo-boats	†209,646
12	Submarines	521,091
2	Special service vessels	91,880
2	Torpedo gunboats	123,658
123		£26,417,304

* Exclusive of the value of His Majesty's Ship Taku, captured from the Chinese.

† Exclusive of the value of Torpedo-boats Nos. 100, 102, and 103, presented by the Indian Government.

SOUTHERN INDIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BANGALORE, Mar. 28.

Brigadier-General Hamilton, Commanding the Southern Brigade, presided at the extraordinary general meeting of the Southern India Rifle Association. Brigadier-General Wapshare and 44 other members attended. The object of the meeting was to consider the alteration of the rules of the Association and to improve its organisation and the principal resolutions were:—(1) That the Council should consist of more than 30 members of whom half shall be volunteers. (This body was immediately elected.) (2) That the Council have full power to make or alter regulations and fix conditions of competitions subject to a two-thirds majority of the whole Council in India at the time. These powers to come into force after this year's rifle meeting. The latter will take place from 3rd to 12th September.

SITAPUR FLYING SCHOOL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Mar. 28.

Sir Beauchamp Duff inspected the Military Flying School at Sitapur on Friday and made an ascent of a considerable height in a Farman biplane piloted by Captain Massy, Commandant of the School. All officers at the school made biplane flights.

LAHORE MEDICAL COLLEGE STRIKE.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Mar. 28.

In connection with the recent strike in the Lahore Medical College the "Civil and Military Gazette" understands that four students are to be kept back for a year. Six scholarship-holders will not have their scholarships restored to them and all the rest of the scholarship-holders who forfeited their scholarships by going on strike will again be given scholarships from the date on which they complete their new bonds. With reference to the enquiry into the alleged grievances of students, the committee will consist of Surgeon-General Sir Pardey Lukis, the Hon. Mr. Maynard, Financial Commissioner, and the Rev. Dr. Ewing, Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University with Mr. J. W. Hearn, C.S., as Secretary.

A communique is being issued by the Punjab Government inviting students to lay before the Committee any general or particular grievances. Former students also will be permitted to submit representations and the committee will be at liberty to examine all or any of the students or to invite evidence from other persons.

CALCUTTA UNIV- SITY CONVOCAT-N.

SIR A. MOOKERJEE ADDRESS.

NEEDLESS GOVERNM-T INTERFERENCE.

VICEROY'S TRIBUTE TO RET-NG VICE-CHANCELLOR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, M-

At the annual Convocation of th- University, to-day, Lord Carmic- is the Rector of the Universtiy, Sir Ashutosh Mookerjee degrees on over two thousand can-

Lord Carmichael read a message Excellency the Viceroy who is the C- in which His Excellency said:—

"I regret I cannot be with y- As your Chancellor I am deeply in the development on sound li- Calcutta University. Things are educational world, and universities institutions, must move with the- cannot offer you better advice tha- should watch and study closely tional movements in the Weste- You will find them full of instructi- is a special reason why I regret t- to-day; it is the last time that Si- Mookerjee will address the Con- Vice-Chancellor. For eight yea- held this office; it is not too m- he has made the University h- desire, on behalf of myself and t- ment of India, to thank Sir- Mookerjee for all the good work for the Calcutta University duri- and indeed unprecedented term- The Government of India have ch- successor one who is well known one who has been connected with- versity for many years, Dr. Dev- Sarbadhikari. I believe I am saying that he is the first non-o- Chancellor of the University. Be- may, I can assure him on behalf and the Government of India of- desire that his period of office fully useful as that of the most- of his predecessors."

INDEPENDENT AUTHORI- UNIVERSITY.

In an exhaustive review of t- work Sir Ashutosh Mookerjee sa- question which agitates my mind- the degree and measure of u- dependent authority which a- such as the University of Calcutta to claim. It is well understood- Indian University which is the t- guardian of great public interests, ly accountable for all its measu- ernment whether that Governm- provincial or supreme.

"Doubts and difficulties begin w- to define the exact line which se- sphere within which what, for t- brevity, I will call Government i- is justifiable, from the sphere wi- the University authorities, in th- of efficient discharge of duty allowed an absolutely free hand- of delimitation presents difficult- cannot be declined. For, I do n- to say so, there have been in th- the last three years, instances, by few, in which the action of the- has been interfered with in a w- cannot characterise otherwise tha- It appears to me that the Uni- corporation, *a priori* entitled to- dence on the part of the Gover- fully entitled to independence within its own sphere—a sphere- ciently limited *ab initio* by the- Acts and Regulations which lay- great vigour the general lines on- University has to be managed. sity can grow which is not free- external control over at least th- the modes or the subjects of- Interference with its liberty wi- tain sphere is after all injurious- terests it represents, if nothin- creates delays and makes the proc- lessly cumbersome."

The Vice-Chancellor then m- farewell remarks on vacating his-

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MEDALS PRESENTED AT CE- PARADE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LUCKNOW,

The review of Regulars and- this morning in connection with- of His Excellency the Command- was a brilliant spectacle. Gene- commanded the parade. At the- Beauchamp Duff presented lo- medals to Sergt. Halge and Volu- nado of the Lucknow Volunteer I-

SCARCITY OF LABOU- COLOMBO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
TIMEVELLY,

Advices from Colombo state- situation created by the exodus o- South India has become very se- pinch is specially felt in the port- greatest difficulty is experienced- said that things are drifting to- chaos. Captain of cargo boat- impossible to replenish their coa- from Colombo and have to over- means a great loss. Should th- things prevail it is feared that- boats and visitors will give Colo- berth.

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the above matter which was ir Lordships was delivered on

e that in 1907 the Electric re laying mains from South apu Khote Street. In laying e Electric Supply Co. was lly cover the Gas Co.'s pipe or thereabouts. The Electric ad given proper notice to the their proposed work of laying uired by the provisions of the icity Act, of 1903. The Act the company over whose main to be laid (in this case the uld send a responsible person he work of the Electric Supply to see that the work was done able satisfaction of the Gas Co. Supply Co., accordingly laid nd there the matter stopped. ever, the Gas Co. wanted to re- in. main in Bapu Khote Street ain. As the Electric supply as in their way, they were ivert their Gas main. The Gas e, claimed that a sum of hould be paid to them by the upply Co., as damages, it ice of the main and cost of ex- nder the Electricity Act, a re- sought by the Electric Supply ernment referred it to the arbi- Ir. M. R. Jardine and another. ors finding on fact that though iven by the Electric Supply Co., ne in 1907, by the said Co., was reasonable satisfaction of the no responsible person on behalf Co., was present to supervise the arbitrators referred the follow- nts of law for the opinion of the Whether upon the true con- Act IX of 1910 (Indian Elec- the damage claimed to have been suffered by the Gas Co., was the subject of compensation under Section 19 of the said Act; (2) whether by reason of the Gas Co., not having availed themselves of the provisions of Section 14 of the said Act, they are entitled to any remedy in respect of the position of the cables.

LICENCEE'S OBLIGATIONS.

Their Lordships delivered the following judgment as regards the above two questions:—In the special case submitted to us by the arbitrators there are two questions for our consideration. In our opinion the first question referred must be answered in the affirmative. Large powers are conferred upon licensees under the Act, but these are accompanied by certain obligations. Thus under Section 19 of the Act of 1910 the licensee is under the obligation of causing as little damage, detriment or inconvenience as may be in exercise of the powers conferred upon him "and shall make full compensation for any damage, detriment or inconvenience caused by him or by any one employed by him." The question is thus worded: "whether upon a true construction of Act IX of 1910, the dmage claimed to have been suffered by the Gas Company, is the subject of compensation under Section 19, of the said Act?" Clearly it is. For the damage claimed to have been suffered lies in the Gas Company having been deprived of access to its own property by acts done by the Supply Co., in the exercise of its power. The Supply Company's contention is that such damage could not be the subject of compensation under Section 19, because it was not caused in the "exercise of the power" but was a mere consequence of what was otherwise in all respects rightly done by the Supply Company in the exercise of that power. This in our opinion is wrong. Whether there was in fact damage or not, what is alleged as damage was clearly caused once and for all in the exercise of the power conferred upon it by the Supply Company when by laying its wires over the Gas Company's pipe, it cut the latter off from reasonable access to its own property. The case of *Swansea Corporation v. Harpur*, 1912, 3. *R. B.* 493, cited in support of this contention, is so different both in its facts and the principle upon which it is decided that we think it unnecessary to discuss it. It is further contended on behalf of the Supply Company that if in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it, it has caused as little damage, detriment or inconvenience as may be, it can not be liable in damages under Section 19. Whether it has in fact caused as little damage as may be, is not a question of law, but of fact, and must be answered by the arbitrators. But assuming that that is the true construction of the sentence, notwithstanding the words immediately following "make full compensation for any damage," it would still be a question of fact whether and to what extent that minimum damage had been exceeded and if exceeded even by one rupee, the licencee would be bound to pay that rupee The point of the Gas Company's complaint is that more than this minimum of damage, detriment, or inconvenience was caused by the Supply Company and that is a question yet to be answered by the arbitrators.

In our opinion the second question must be answered in the negative. What the question really invites us to do, although it might perhaps have been more happily worded and the Hon. the Advocate-General admits this, is to decide whether in this matter the Gas Company was bound to proceed under Section 14, or in other words whether that section applies. For if it does there is an end of the Gas Company's case. There could be no claim for damages by the operator against the owner under that section, of the nature of damages now claimed by the Gas Company. All acts done under that section are done by the operator or by the owner at his request and expense. It is therefore perfectly clear that the operator could not claim damages for acts of his own done on his behalf and at his expense by the owner. Here the claim is on quite differently ground. What in effect the Gas Company complains of is that it was cut off from access to its own property by acts done in the exercise of its power by the Supply Company and that those acts were not so done as to cause the least damage, detriment or inconvenience to the Gas Company that might be.

We answer the first question in the affirmative and the second question in the negative.

Costs of the reference to be dealt with by the arbitrators.

Solicitors for the Electric Supply Company:—Craigie Blunt and Caroe.

Solicitors for the Gas Company:—Crawford, Brown and Co.

THE CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 30TH OF MARCH 1914.

Before The Hon'ble Sir Dinshah D. Davar and The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 40.

For Insolvent.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act. 1889 and in re: Section 52 of the Indian Electricity Act. 1910—Little and Co In re Arbitration beetween the Bombay Gas Coy Ltd and the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Co Ld v. Malcolm Robert Jardine & anr. Crawford B & Co Craige B & C.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinshah D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

After the Special Bench Work is over.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

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48-13—Dhanjishaw & B R D Sethna v. Bai Suvati alias Jamnabai & anr Sunderdas & Co.

230-13—Khunderao L & M Babulal Bhagwandas v. Alli Mahomed Gulam Husein Manecklal & T.

O. S. 620-13—Unwalla P. & P Jijibhai Sorabji Dubash & anr v. The Hon'ble The Advocate Genl. of Bombay & ors. Wadia G & Co Dastur & Co Khambalta & Co Rst. R K & Co Unwalla P & P.

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v. Mulraj Khatao & ors.
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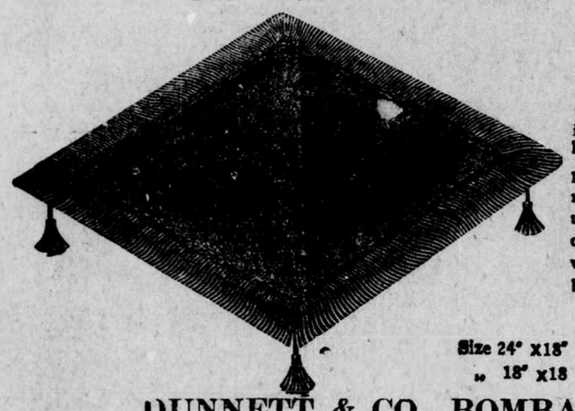

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Some economists have [main]tained, writes Mr. J. G. Lyon in the [Daily] Chronicle," that women earn less [than] men because in the majority of case[s] their wants are fewer; their earnings ar[e] related to their individual needs, while m[en's] are based on the unkeep of a family, [others] dismiss the matter by saying th[at] women receive less because they are rela[tively] less efficient, It is certainly true that [in] many occupations the two sexes (whe[n] engaged on the same kind of work) rec[eive] wages closely approximating to the val[ue] their labour; that is to say, if the m[an] receive more it is because they produce [or] or in other ways are worth more. [Employ]ers will not for any length of time [pay] higher wages to men if women of equa[l] city are willing to do the work cheape[r]

But there are occupat[ions] really entered by men—nursing is one [of] them—in which the superiority of wome[n] unquestioned; and even here earnings a[re] much lower than those obtained by male[s] in other employments. The co[m]parative efficiency of the two sexes does not [ap]parently explain, for instance, why the [ave]rage seamstress receives less than her br[other] the postman.

In "Wealth," a book [just] published, Dr. Edwin Cannan, P[rofessor] of Economics at London Universit[y] examining the causes which determine i[ts] from labour, concludes that women [are] less than men because the fields of e[m]ployment open to women in which they a[re] superior to men are so small that the pre[ssure] of competition is greater than in the fi[elds] open to men.

For the most part wo[rk] to work than is lightly esteemed or [are] employments in which they are infer[ior] to men. Work may be lightly esteemed [be]cause it is less usual than better-pa[id] (the nurse, perhaps is more useful [than] the stock-broker), but because the [price] of the commodities or services is r[egulated] by their own superabundence. That [is] do not more frequently choose a ca[reer] which they are superior to men is [largely] due to the pressure of competition [which] keeps remuneration low, and for[ces] them into fields where they earn less tha[n] because they are worth less.

WAGES FOLLOW [EFFI]CIENCY.

It is evident that t[he] direct way to increase the earning[s of] women is for the women themselves [to] increase their capacity. The more e[fficient] they become in the occupations in w[hich] they are inferior to men, the more [they] must diminish the pressure of compet[ition] in the fields in which they are alre[ady] by nature or training superior. The [relatively] high wages now paid to do[mestic] servants are directly traceable to a r[eduction] of pressure in this particular field, [from] some measure, to increased capa[city] ned by education, enabling girls of[ten] lass to enter employments which app[ear] be more advantageous.

Any force which enlar[ges the] field of women's work will increa[se their] earnings. At present women are e[xcluded] by law from a number of occupation[s] in some cases prohibited from worki[ng] certain hours. The most pron[ounced] advocate of Women's Rights will [not] and the entrances of women int[o] employments That women should [be] to the coal-mines or be employe[d] fting heavy weights is obvious und[oubted]. But there are numerous trades a[re] ofessions, for which women are not [ad]re unsuited, which are closed to the[m] w, prejudice or custom.

It is to be observed [that] women, like men, in choosing a ca[reer] re not influenced entirely by econo[mic] otives. Many deliberately select an [ill]-paid occupation because it is attra[ctive] easily learnt, and yields enough pock[et] y until they begin what they regard [as] r real career —marriage. The invas[ion] girls of comparatively well-to-do pa[rents] these easily-learnt employments in[to] the pressure of competition therein, [with] es with disastrous effects upon tho[se] have nothing to depend on but thei[r] ngs.

Many well-paid occup[ations] are closed to the great majority of w[omen] ecause of the expensive training req[uired] This applies to both sexes, but not [to] As a rule, parents make far grea[ter] untary sacrifices for their boys tha[n] their girls. There is a natural reluct[ance] spend much money on training a gir[l] career which at any moment may be [cut] ort by marriage. That, no doubt, [is the] ason why at the present time the d[emand] for women dentists is greater than [in] pply.

To a certain extent [women] are masters of their economic fate. [The] ler use of technical schools and t[he] colleges and a closer familiarity wit[h] ess methods would render girls more [flexi]ble to changes in demand; for w[ere] may be difficult successfully to i[nvade] any of the men's fields, it is comp[aratively] easy for adaptable girls to enter [the] f the newer occupations if they ha[ve] capacity to to associate themselves [with] ventions in their initial stages, as t[he] with signal success in the case of t[he] writer.

According to the Ad[min]ion Report of the Punjab and its [Depen]dencies for 1912-13 the total numbe[r] lish, Anglo-Vernacular and Verna[cular] newspapers published during the [year] 2 was 256, of which 11 were Hin[di], Gurmukhi, 173 Urdu and 25 Englis[h] corresponding number for the prec[eding] ar was 248. There was, however, a [net] decrease in the average periodical [circ]on (obtained by combining the [figures] circulations of all papers), the fig[ure] 1912 being 280,272 as compared wit[h] 1 for 1911.

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HOW SHAMROCK IV. IS BUILT.

OFFICIAL DETAILS.

As the time approaches for the completion of Samrock IV., interest in all details relating to the new challenger is increasing. Various rumours have been current during the past week or so, and with the view of obtaining the latest and most authentic information a "Standard" representative called upon Mr. Charles Nicholson on Mar. 6, at Gosport, where the vessel is in course of construction.

Mr. Nicholson entered fully into all details, and further favoured the representative with a view of the yacht, or as much of her as is to be seen at present.

Obviously, there are certain details to which it would be even yet unfair to refer, although as time progresses the need for strict secrecy becomes less urgent. It is interesting to know that it was the indiscreet publication of certain apparently simple details of the challenger that led Herreshoff to alter the design of the boat which he is building for the New York Yacht Club syndicate. Some few months ago news came across from America that some mistake had been made in the construction of the vessel, and that certain frames, etc., were condemned. That was a way of explaining the drastic alteration of design made by Herreshoff after he had become acquainted with certain details of the challenger's design.

As rumoured, there has been some delay in the building of Shamrock IV., but this was not due to any shortcomings on the part of the builders, but to the difficulty experienced in obtaining delivery of the aluminium alloy which enters largely into the construction of the vessel. Still, the boat will be ready for launching not so very long after the date originally fixed upon. It was never intended to put her afloat early in March, as has been stated in some quarters.

OF COMPOSITE BUILD.

Shamrock IV., is of composite build—that is, metal frames with a wood skin. In this respect she differs from the three preceding shamrocks, which were of aluminium, bronze, and steel respectively. Mr. Nicholson, explained to the representative his reasons for deciding upon the wood skin. He said that in the first place metal plates would be so thin that there would be great difficulty in getting the rivets, to hold, as their heads have to be countersunk flush to give a perfectly smooth surface. Then, Mr. Nicholson believes that the lines of the vessel will be more truly preserved with the wood skin than with metal plating as the thin metal plates are apt to buckle between the frames. In support of his contention he referred to torpedo craft whose sides often present a many appearance, due to the buckling of the plates. Then, again, there is more resistance in wood, which is a point to be considered in a racing yacht. When a metal-built vessel strains it means the loosening of some of her fastenings, but this is not necessarily the case when wood is used. It will be remembered by all who have followed the course of recent cup contests that in Shamrock. II. the loosening of rivets was a constant source of trouble.

In the construction of the vessel methods very similar to those adopted in building small raters are brought into use. Moulds are set up to insure the frames coming to the exact form. The vessel is now up in frame, and a few planks from the garboard up are already fastened. The wood skin will be of mahogany.

Another interesting operations in progress at the Gosport yard is the making of the mast for the challenger. This will be of wood, and hollow, and in itself is quite a big undertaking. There are firms which make a speciality of mast building, but Mr. Nicholson, for this occasion at any rate, prefers to build his own. Two masts will be made, one to be ready in case of a "carry-away," and they will be the biggest hollow spars ever built.

DESIGNER'S VIEW OF NEW RULE.

In the course of conversation. Mr. Nicholson remarked that there seemed to be an idea prevalent that in arranging a challenge with boats built under the existing American rule Sir Thomas Lipton was entering upon the forthcoming contests under more favourable conditions than on former occasions, whereas probably the reverse was the case, at any rate from the designer's point of view, for it has to be borne in mind that American designers have had some eight years' experience of the rule under which a British designer has never been called upon hitherto to produce a vessel. Had a challenge been accepted some eight years ago, conditions would have been more equal, as both British and American designers would have been called upon to produce crafts under a rule to which they were new, but the circumstances are now different, and Mr. Nicholson frankly says that he would have been better pleased to have designed a vessel under the old rule, as he would have been more on an equality with the American designers.

There is another advantage which the defenders enjoy under this rule, that is, that as it is the ordinary rule under which American yachts are built, there is every incentive to build a number of vessels from which to select the defender, as the yachts so built will form an excellent class for ordinary racing. Had the old rule been adhered to it is quite possible that only one boat would have been built for the defence as vessels of that type are useless for ordinary racing.

Needless to say, Shamrock IV. is a boat of extreme design, and no matter what the ultimate issue of the contests may be she will be a credit to her designer. It may be definitely stated that she will have a centre-board. Under the American rule of measurement extreme draught is heavily penalised but a centreboard is not measured so by its use several feet of draught may be obtained without tax.

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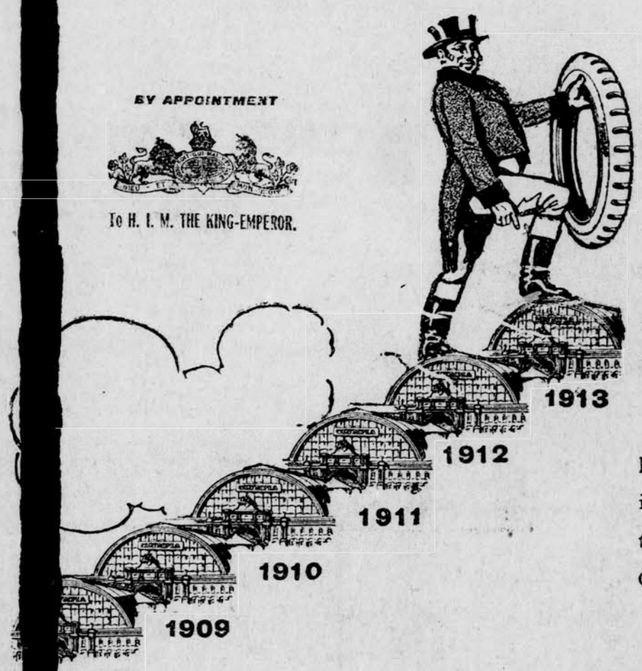

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